

FATAL DUEL WITH
INTRUDER IN FLYING
ST. LOUIS EXPRESS CAR

With Train Going 60 Miles an Hour, Messenger Says Former Employee, Old Friend, Who Had Forced Way In, Shot From Behind—Desperate Struggle Follows.

SUSPECTS INTENTION
WAS TO ROB SAFE

Just After They Drink Together Battle Starts, Dozen Shots Being Fired—Messenger Helpless in Car, Other Leaning Against Telegraph Pole at Decatur, Ill.

Believing that Edward Green, an old friend and former express messenger, meant to rob his car, John E. Ryan, express messenger on a Pacific Express Co. car in a Wabash train, rushing at 60 miles an hour from Chicago to St. Louis before daylight Wednesday, fought a desperate pistol duel with him, both being wounded several times and likely to die.

Ryan's wounds are three—one in the neck, entering at the back and passing out through his mouth; and two painful perforations of the shoulder.

Greene is also shot three times. One bullet passed through his left lung, another struck him in the stomach and the third made a flesh wound in the abdomen.

Ryan is so severely wounded that physicians at the Wabash Hospital in Decatur refuse to allow him to make any statement since the one he made early in the morning to the train crew.

Immediately after being taken from his car in Decatur he sent this telegram to his wife in Chicago: "A man tried to rob the car and shot me, but I will get well." A news dispatch from Chicago says Mrs. Ryan received the telegram while she was getting breakfast for herself and three children.

Green, at St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur, is expected by the physicians to die. He made a statement, defending himself from the charge of attempting to rob.

FIND THE MEN HELPLESS.

The duel was fought in the locked and gaslighted car between Monticello and Decatur, Ill., between 4:30 and 4:40 a. m. There were no witnesses, and the train crew knew nothing of it until, as the train slowed up at Decatur Station, they heard the last two of the dozen shots that were fired.

Running forward, Conductor Knapp found Green leaning faintly against a telegraph pole on the station platform. Just inside the open door of the express car was Ryan, helpless.

Ryan said Green had fired on him and, believing he was trying to rob the car, he had returned the fire.

BOTH HAD BEEN DRINKING.

Green said he and Ryan had been drinking; that while Ryan was examining Green's new revolver it was discharged accidentally; that Ryan immediately began firing and he returned the fire.

Ryan admitted he had taken a few drinks with Green; Green said they were both drunk; members of the train crew said both had been drinking rather heavily.

When members of the train crew came up to Green on the platform and asked what was the matter, he said: "Oh, nothing. My friend, Ryan, and I had a little difficulty and got to shooting. We had been drinking."

Conductor Knapp sprang into the car and helped Ryan to his feet and out of the car. Ryan was suffering intense pain, but tried to tell Knapp and other trainmen what had happened. He spoke with difficulty, and his story was disconnected; but then and later he told to trainmen and to physicians at the hospital, what he says are all the facts of the duel. His statement, thus gleaned, is as follows:

MESSENGER'S STORY OF DUEL.

Green, who had been an express messenger for the Pacific until August, 1903, when he was discharged, entered his car a short distance up the road. He said he wanted to ride to St. Louis.

Ryan remonstrated, but Green was an old friend and, as the train was going at a high speed, he could not help things. Green had a bottle of whisky and was drinking; Ryan accepted his invitation to take a drink from the bottle.

When near Cerro Gordo, a few miles north of Decatur, a shot rang out in the car and a bullet struck Ryan in the back of the neck.

The messenger thought at once an attempt to rob his car was being made. He staggered to the side of the car and reached for a rifle resting there. Unable to make it work, he seized his revolver. He turned and fired.

Green, from the opposite side of the car, returned the fire; and the two revolvers continued to blaze at each other until each was empty.

The train was slowing up for Decatur when the last shots were fired, Green lurched to the door of the car, pushed it open and leaped out. Ryan reeled and fell to the floor just as the train came to a stop.

GREEN TELLS DIFFERENT STORY.

Green's story, as told by him to a Post-Dispatch reporter at noon, is: "Ryan and I are good friends. When he started out of Chicago last night, I got on his car to ride down with him."

"I had a bottle of whisky, and we had a number of drinks out of the bottle. Both of us got pretty well drunk."

"I had a new revolver, and was showing it. Ryan took it to look at it, and it was accidentally discharged."

"That angered Ryan, and he reached up and got his gun from a pigeon hole at the side of the car, and began firing at me. I returned the fire."

"The shooting began in the neighborhood of Monticello, about 30 miles from Decatur, and kept it up until we got into the Decatur yards. When we were near the depot, Ryan pulled open the door of the car and pushed me out."

HAD BEEN DISMISSED.

Both men live in Chicago, Ryan at 3620 Sixty-fourth place and Green at 3101 South State street. When Ryan's run leaves him in St. Louis over night he stays at the Pacific Express Co.'s "lay-over house" at Union Station.

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WIFE THWARTS
RIDE IN WHITE
WEDDING CAB

Astounded at Sight of Husband and Woman Dressed Like Bride.

GOING TO CARRIAGE

Big Crowd in Street Believing Wedding Party About to Appear.

WIFE CALLS POLICEMAN

Mortuary Clerk Arrested and Companion Laughing Re-Enters Home.

A snow-white four-wheeled cab, drawn by white Arabian horses in white harness, an angry and accusing wife, a woman clad in white bridal gown and head-dress, an embarrassed husband and a policeman figured in a brief and exciting scene at the southwest corner of Laclede and Vandeventer avenues Tuesday evening.

The husband, Michael F. Smyth of 3753 Laclede avenue, mortuary clerk in the City Health Department, wearing a white tie, accompanied the policeman to Newstead Avenue Station and was released only to be again arrested. He was as conspicuous in the episode as if he had taken a tallyho and outriders for his amusement.

Trial Set for Oct. 3.
In City Hall Court Wednesday his trial for peace disturbance was continued to Oct. 3.

The wife, Mrs. Carolyn Smyth, is consulting a lawyer regarding her future course.

The woman in bridal dress, said to be Mrs. Nora Bell of 7A South Vandeventer avenue, took the entire scene as a joke and retreated hurriedly to her flat near by.

The white cab, said to be the only one of its kind in the United States, and designed for carrying bridal pairs to and from weddings, was driven by a white-haired, white-hatted driver to the Cass avenue stable from which it had been ordered for use by "a pleasure party."

Hundreds of persons, most of them employees of three large factories near Vandeventer and Laclede avenues, were witnesses of the scene of which the snow white cab was the center.

Church Bell Accompaniment.
The cab itself attracted attention by its newness and spotless appearance, and the belief that a wedding was in progress caused the crowd of laughing girls and young men pouring from the factories to cross the street and walk slowly past the corner where it stood.

Among those who stood or walked slowly by the immaculate cab, awaiting the appearance of the expected bride was Mrs. Michael Smyth, who was returning to her home just as whistles were blowing and church bells ringing at the end of the day's work.

"Here comes the bride," cried some one in the crowd, as a white-gowned woman appeared from a doorway south of the corner.

Screams at Husband.
Mrs. Smyth looked at the woman differently. Then she screamed as she saw her own husband, wearing a white bow necktie, follow the supposed bride from the doorway and push through the crowd toward the white cab.

"Where are you going with that woman?" she cried Mrs. Smyth.

The husband seemed too bewildered to reply. The woman in white, little disconcerted, walked ahead and climbed into the white satin interior of the bridal carriage.

"Officer, arrest him!" the wife appealed as Smyth, after hesitating a moment, started to enter the cab after the woman.

Patrolman Sadler, who was standing near the corner, stepped up to Smyth. "Which is your wife?" he asked.

Smyth indicated the angry woman on the sidewalk.

Jeers for White Tie.

"Then come along with me," said the policeman, and Smyth walked across the street to the telephone box where Sadler called the patrol wagon from Newstead Avenue Station.

The crowd had swelled to a host of spectators when the "burry up" arrived 10 minutes later. As Smyth climbed in the crowd of the policeman, his wife was the subject of jeers.

Mrs. Smyth boarded a street car for the police station.

Then the woman in white left the cab, and after a few words with the driver, walked back to the doorway from which she had come and went upstairs. The white cab rolled away to the north, followed by the shouts of the throng.

At the police station Lieut. Mansfield heard the wife's fearful accusation.

"I never knew him to wear a white tie before since the day we were married eight years ago," she said, "he wouldn't have had it on."

"It was just out for a good time," Smyth replied.

Lieut. Mansfield, doubting whether a breach of the peace had been committed.

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Husband In White Cab Episode and
Angry Wife Who Had Him Arrested

MICHAEL SMYTH.

MRS. CAROLINE SMYTH.

TYPHOON WIPES OUT
AMERICAN ARMY POST

Gen. Corbin Reports Barracks at Mahali, Near Manila, Occupied by Four Companies of Soldiers, Destroyed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The military secretary has issued the following cablegram from Gen. Corbin, commanding the Philippine division, regarding the typhoon of yesterday at Manila:

"MANILA, Sept. 27.—The worst storm of years obtained here yesterday, passing during the night. Considerable damage was done by the unroofing of buildings."

"The post at Mahali is reported totally destroyed. Further report when facts are known."

Four Companies at Post.

The post at Mahali is 31 miles from Manila, in Laguna province. The garrison consisted of four companies, E, F, G and H, Sixteenth Infantry, according to the last reports received at the War Department.

There is also a military prison at Mahali.

The following cablegram has been received at the Navy Department from Admiral Reiter, commanding the Asiatic fleet:

"The Leyte, which was out of commission, was sunk in the harbor and lost in the hurricane of Sept. 26."

The Leyte was a gunboat of 150 tons and 125 horsepower.

MANILA SCOURGED

BY DEADLY TYPHOON

MANILA, Sept. 27.—The most destructive typhoon that has visited this city

since 1882 burst upon it yesterday. Hundreds of stone and wooden buildings, including two churches and a hotel, were unroofed. The native districts were half wrecked away. Trees were uprooted everywhere, and dozens of vehicles were upset.

Thousands of electric wires were blown down, filling the streets with flames until the current was shut off. Traffic has been suspended and the streets are deserted. The trolley lines have suffered much damage. The town was in darkness at night.

The police stations are feeding and sheltering 500 homeless persons, and the churches 200 more.

Five persons were killed and more than 200 injured.

It is believed that the shipping in the bay had warning of the approach of the storm, though the ships have been invisible on account of the rain, and have not communicated with the shore.

CUBAN STORM

HEADED NORTH

Weather Will Be Clear, However, Until It Arrives.

A storm bred in Cuba is headed this way. It is now doing business off the coast of Louisiana. In the meantime this is Wednesday's local forecast:

"Fair tonight and Thursday, probably followed Thursday night by unsettled weather; mild temperature, with variable winds, changing to northeast."

That Cuban storm is credited with the untold conditions that may come. It has already caused rains from Florida to Galveston, though the wind velocity has not been higher than 25 miles.

Frost Tuesday night cooled the residents of West Virginia, Northeastern Pennsylvania and Central New England. There has been rain from Lake Superior to the Pacific along the northern tier of states.

FOUR SALOONS CLOSED.
Four saloons have been closed this week for violation of the Sunday law. They are: De Pietro & Frisora, 1001 High street; August Strathman, 311 Broadway; and L. A. Ranner, 121 Market street, and Michael Maassen, 214 Olive street.

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TWO VICTIMS
IN ONE DAY; END
DEATH TRAPS

Street Commissioner Valliant Says Grade Crossings Must Go.

"Two deaths in one day, both directly traceable to the grade crossing, form an unanswerable plea in favor of the abolition of all grade crossings in or near the city," said Street Commissioner Valliant Wednesday. "The expense of abolishing grade crossings cannot be pleaded for their retention when loss of human life argues on the other side. The grade crossing must go in St. Louis, and it must be done at the points where the greatest danger exists."

Street Commissioner Valliant has just returned from Chicago, where he went with a committee of the entire Board of Public Improvements to inspect the solution which that city has supplied for the grade crossing problem.

"In Chicago there are no grade crossings," he says. "Wherever a steam railroad crosses a trolley line it does so on an elevated structure and therefore at a different grade. Moreover, we find that in all cases the railroad has itself paid the cost of erecting this elevated structure. For this reason it will not be a drain on the municipal funds."

Tunnels Best in Places.
The topography of St. Louis is different from that of Chicago. The latter city is built practically on a level, while St. Louis is built on rolling ground. For this reason it will not be the best policy in St. Louis to hold out altogether for the elevated crossing in all places. In some cases the topography of the surrounding district will lend itself better to underground construction or tunnel.

"We should make it as easy as possible for the railroads to abolish the grade crossing."

The cause of the inspection which the committee of the Board of Public Improvements made in Chicago was the work projected at Sarah street and at the intersection of De Gerville and at the Balvire avenues. At the latter place close to Forest Park during the World's Fair the Wabash Railroad ran over an elevated structure of wood with a subway through which pedestrians might reach the Fair grounds.

To Save Landscape.
This was a serious blemish on the exposition landscape and the ordinance which authorized its construction provided that it was to be taken down by the April following the close of the fair. It is still in place and the Board of Public Improvements is canvassing a substitute.

At Sarah street, during the World's Fair there was a disastrous collision between a Wabash shuttle train and a suburban train hit a sleighing party at the same spot and almost annihilated it. The Board of Public Improvements has in view the speedy abolition of this crossing.

"At this point it will be better to allow the railroad to keep its present paper on which the street cars and pedestrians are carried on a viaduct," says the Street Commissioner.

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2 GAMES FOR THE BROWN OR HAVE I BEEN A DREAMIN'.

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TO FREE BROTHER
FROM PRISON GIRL
CONFESSES PERJURY

Adelina Knobel Makes Affidavit That She Swore Falsely That He Killed Another Because Sweetheart Told Her She Must or Go to Penitentiary Herself.

TWO YEARS OF TEN-YEAR
TERM HAS BEEN SERVED

Remorse for Her Deed Unendurable Says Girl and She Is Willing to Go to Prison Herself If Her Brother Is Freed—Efforts for Pardon.

GIRL'S AFFIDAVIT THAT HER FALSE
OATH SENDS BROTHER TO PRISON

STATE OF MISSOURI.
CITY OF ST. LOUIS, ss.—

In the matter of application for pardon for Joseph Knobel.

I, Adelina Elizabeth Knobel, known as Lizzie Knobel, being by me first duly sworn, upon her oath deposes and says:

That she is the sister of Joseph Knobel, and that she testified at the coroner's inquest over the body of Matthew Langendorf that her brother, Joseph Knobel, a short time after the shooting, told her that he had shot Matthew Langendorf. Affiant further states that at the time she testified she was barely 15 years of age, and affiant further states that what she testified to was untrue, and that her brother, Joseph Knobel, at no time told her that he had shot Langendorf.

That at the time I testified I was keeping company with a young man by the name of Joseph Sloan, and that said Joseph Sloan at the time told this affiant that if she did not testify that her brother, Joseph Knobel, told her that he (Joseph Knobel) had shot Matthew Langendorf, that said Sloan would send this affiant to the penitentiary. That affiant, at the time believed that if she did not testify as told by said Sloan that she would be sent to the penitentiary.

(Signed) MISS ADELINA LIZZIE KNOBEL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of September, 1905.

(Seal) DUANE D. HOLMES, Notary Public.

My term expires Jan. 17, 1908.

Adelina Elizabeth Knobel, aged 18, has made affidavit that at the instance of her sweetheart, she swore falsely against her brother, Joseph Knobel, who has since served two years of a ten years' term on a charge of manslaughter.

The affidavit, now in the hands of Attorney Charles Fensky, will be used in the effort to obtain a pardon for Joseph Knobel from Gov. Folk.

Overwhelmed with remorse for her act in sending her brother to prison for another's crime, the girl now says that she will persist in telling the truth and disproving her own testimony, even if she is herself prosecuted for perjury.

The girl declares that Joseph Sloan, her sweetheart, persuaded her to testify falsely against her brother, and added his own false testimony to hers, thus completing evidence on which Knobel was promptly sentenced.

To the Knobel girl's confession, in her effort to secure the prisoner's pardon, will be added that of Agnes Kater, who swears that the shooting of Matthew Langendorf, who Knobel was convicted, was the act of another.

Agnes Kater's affidavit states that she was at the home of George Garst, 228 Cherokee street, the scene of the shooting, the night of Aug. 15, 1903, when Langendorf was shot, and that she heard Louis Gardener say soon after the shot that a man named Knobel, tried to take the revolver away from this man and prevent the shooting, and that his hand was injured in so doing.

She also says she heard Eschenback tell Gardener: "It's time for us to skip out."

Miss Knobel says that Sloan threatened her with being sent to the penitentiary if she did not testify against her brother as he directed.

Remorse Unbearable.
Miss Knobel made her affidavit, confessing that she had sworn falsely, in the office of Attorney Fensky. She says the torture of knowing she had condemned her brother unjustly to prison had become more than she could bear.

"I want to make atonement as far as possible, and obtain his release," she said, "even though by my confession I convict myself to imprisonment in the penitentiary from which I hope to free him."

"I want to swear solemnly that I swore falsely when I declared my brother shot Langendorf. He was innocent."

The affidavit was prepared and Miss Knobel signed it, taking the oath repeated for her. She signed as she put down the pen.

"I feel better than I have for two years," she said.

From her hand she took a sheet of paper on which were the names of half a dozen men and women who, she said, could testify in support of her declaration that her brother was innocent of the crime for which he had been convicted.

Her Love Now Dead.
"I have not seen Joseph Sloan, the man through love of whom I was induced to make the false affidavit against my brother," she said, "since the trial. He is somewhere in St. Louis."

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"MAYOR DUGHT TO ABORT FREE BRIDGE"

President Barrett of Improved Terminals Organization Discusses Wells' Interview.

"IGNORANT? IMPOSSIBLE"

Competent Commission and Public Sessions Would Add to His Knowledge.

THEBES BRIDGE EXAMPLE

New Bond Issue Ordinance Introduced Providing \$3,500,000 for Bridge

Arthur B. Barrett, president of the Citizens' Municipal Free Bridge and Improved Terminals Association, replying Wednesday to Mayor Wells' free bridge interview of Tuesday, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"Mayor Wells is mistaken in arguing that the initiative in the movement for a free bridge should come from the Municipal Assembly. It should come from the commercial interests of St. Louis, which have the most vital concern in the matter.

"The Mayor says he is ignorant of the cost of building and maintaining a free bridge. He has an instructive lesson in the Thebes bridge, recently completed and opened for traffic. That bridge cost \$3,000,000. It is estimated that a free bridge at St. Louis would not cost over \$3,500,000, and that its maintenance would not exceed \$50,000 a year.

"The Mayor's hesitancy is in strong contrast to the course of the Governor of Missouri. When the bill authorizing Missouri municipalities to build and maintain bridges and tunnels was introduced in the Legislature last spring, Gov. Folk sent a special message urging its passage, and the bill passed by the unanimous vote of both Houses.

Mayor Ignorant? Impossible.

"Mayor Wells was invited to join the free bridge organization, and he must have known, and must now know, the conditions causing the movement, because he appointed the Terminal Commission and caused the appropriation of \$5,000 for it. The Municipal Assembly must have acted on the Mayor's recommendation in this instance with knowledge of the conditions causing the passage of the free bridge bill by the State Legislature. The Mayor must have had similar knowledge, or else his Terminal Commission would have been a farce.

"But in appointing that commission Mayor Wells studiously refrained from appointing men who were active in the study of the free bridge movement, and who know the ground to be covered. If the Mayor is not well informed, he could have been by members of a competent Terminal Commission. With public sessions of the commission, he could have learned still more.

Mileage Only Charge.

"In his interview the Mayor takes up the matter of railroad charges to and from the approaches of the proposed free bridge. All that the railroads could charge in this connection would be mileage, and there has never been any objection to this.

"The railroads could make no arbitrary charge to cross the bridge, nor could they impose excessive charges for switching. Mr. Wells takes no consideration of the delays under the present system.

"I don't understand Mayor Wells' action with regard to the free bridge. It seems he wants the commercial interests to come to him on bended knees before he will consent to take favorable action. He says that he is neither for nor against a free bridge, yet, towards the close of his interview, he makes the strongest argument possible to him against a free bridge.

The other officers chosen are: Charles F. Ziebold, vice-chairman; Eugene Smith, secretary; George A. Mellon, treasurer. Chairman Kingland appointed an executive committee consisting of A. B. Barrett, chairman; Charles F. Ziebold, James Bannerman, Fred Ziebold, L. F. Walther, Ben Westhaus and P. Ernest Cramer.

The meeting arranged for the introduction of the Ziebold bond ordinance in the Municipal Assembly Tuesday night, which was done, the bill being introduced in the Council by President Forman and in the House by Delegate Cade.

The measure provides for a \$11,000,000 issue, carrying a \$3,500,000 bridge appropriation.

Ask Co-Operation in Campaign.

A resolution advocating the ouliding of a free bridge, and inviting the co-operation of all organizations in sympathy with the movement, was adopted. The sentiment of the meeting was harmonious.

Former Attorney-General Crow, who drafted the Ziebold ordinance, spoke on the legal points involved. Frank Gerhart argued in favor of a free railroad and wagon bridge, as opposed to the free wagon bridge project.

Charles F. Ziebold urged that the bond issue ordinance transmitted to the Municipal Assembly by the Mayor be amended unless it be amended to provide for the building and maintenance of a free bridge.

POSTMASTER WYMAN TO SPEAK.

Postmaster Frank Wyman departed Tuesday night for Dayton to attend the convention of postmasters of the first class, Sept. 27 to 29. He will speak on "Adequate Compensation for the Operation of Street Railway Postoffices."

FATAL DUEL WITH INTRUDER IN FLYING ST. LOUIS EXPRESS CAR

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Green was a messenger on the same run until August, 1903, when he was dismissed because of an unsatisfactory report made by an official. His father is agent for the company at Pittsfield, Ill., and his brother, Arthur Green, used to be with the company in St. Louis, but is now with it in Chicago. Green has lately been employed by a firm of Hammond, Ind.

Both of the revolvers were found, empty, on the floor of the car. The bottle of whisky which the men say they had was not found.

CAR BEARS NO BULLET MARKS.

The express car in which the duel was fought was brought into St. Louis on the regular train, with Byron Rambo, a transfer man at Decatur, imposed into duty as messenger. The freight was badly disarranged as a result of the struggle of the two men, but no marks of the half-dozen bullets which went wide could be found.

L. E. Foster, traveling auditor for the Pacific Express Co., made an examination of the car. He found that the "through" safe was out of order, but inquiry revealed that this had resulted while the car was in the Chicago yard Tuesday.

These "through" safes are very heavy, and are strapped to the floor by heavy iron bands. They are operated by a combination lock, but the dial and knob which manipulate the tumblers are removable. When the safe is locked by the agent at the starting point, the dial and knob are withdrawn, and a steel "hood" is put over the "shaft" which leads to the tumblers. The messenger has no way of opening the safe during the run.

SAFE OUT OF ORDER.

A heavy blow had been struck this "shaft" before the car was sent out from Chicago, and the safe could not be opened. This would have made it necessary to put any money or valuables in the "way safe," a small iron box to which the messenger carries a key.

This naturally created a feeling of uneasiness on the part of the messenger and probably made him nervous. There was supposed to be a possibility that someone in the Chicago yards had disabled the safe so that the money would have to be carried in the way safe, where it could easily be reached by a robber. As no money was carried on this run, however, it was deemed safe to send the car out.

The theory of the shaft having been deliberately damaged was exploded. In a measure, by C. Cloufy, a St. Louis expert, who was called to repair the through safe in the St. Louis yards Wednesday. Cloufy said the disarrangement was of such a character that it was probably caused by the shifting of freight at a time when the sliding hood was open. He said such disarrangements were somewhat frequent.

FORMER EXPRESS ROBBERY RECALLED.

Foster said Ryan did not know this, of course, and in the long night run probably became overwrought. It is probable, he added, that he recalled the case of a robbery in an express car near Columbus, O., two years ago.

"At that time," said Foster, "a former express messenger got on a car and asked the messenger, an old-time friend, to let him ride. Permission was readily granted. In the course of the run, the visitor shot the messenger, killing him, and robbed the car. The murderer and robber was caught and hanged.

The story is well known to express messengers throughout the country, and suspicion of their old friends who want to ride, is much more general than it used to be.

ANGRY WIFE STOPS WHITE WEDDING CAB

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ted, lectured Smyth and told him to go home with his wife.

Police Follow Couple.

Hardly had the couple left the station when a quarrel began. Patrolman Sadler, who had followed them to the car, heard an epithet and called to Smyth to come back.

This time a charge of disturbing the peace was placed against Smyth and he remained at the station until midnight, when William H. Meer appeared and gave bond for him.

"I am going back to my mother," said Mrs. Smyth to a Post-Dispatch reporter Wednesday. "I shall consult a lawyer, with a view to obtaining a divorce.

"I thought when I first saw the white cab that it was for a child's funeral. I

had never seen such a carriage before, and I stopped as many others did. The others seemed to expect a wedding party, and I was amazed to see my husband, with his white tie, follow the woman who looked like a bride to the car.

"My husband has been on a two-days' leave of absence from his duties at the old City Hall. I have suspected that he was not conducting himself as he should, but to discover him in such a performance took my breath away."

In the flat at 78 South V. deventer avenue it was stated that Mrs. Nora Bell, said to have been the woman in white, was out. Acquaintances of Mrs. Bell, the flat spoke of the matter as a joke and intimated that she regarded it in that light.

The white cab has been in St. Louis but a few weeks, having been made in Rochester, N. Y. It is one of the best of the handsome equipages owned by St. Louis undertakers and funeral directors.

COP INTO SEWER TO RESCUE CAT

Advised by Crowd to Shoot Feline, His Heart Was Too Soft.

"Miss-u-u," came a plaintive wail from the sewer opening at Broadway and Morgan street Tuesday evening.

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POSTMASTER WYMAN TO SPEAK.

Postmaster Frank Wyman departed Tuesday night for Dayton to attend the convention of postmasters of the first class, Sept. 27 to 29. He will speak on "Adequate Compensation for the Operation of Street Railway Postoffices."

What To Eat and When To Eat

Two Important Questions That Can Be Answered Easily After Reading This.

In many products of Nature are found two or three or four elements of food, but in wheat there are fifteen different food elements and every one of these fifteen different elements is necessary for the proper sustenance and upbuilding of the human body.

Every nutritive element of the best white wheat grown is found in Malta-Vita. This famous food is the whole of the wheat thoroughly steamed and cooked in absolute purity and mixed with the finest malt extract that was ever made; thus it is the finest, richest, strongest food in the world. You understand, of course, that the cooking and steaming of the wheat gelatinizes its starch, and then the malt extract, a powerful digestive agent, quickly converts this starch into maltose—malt sugar. Maltose is great food, and the weakest stomach digests and assimilates it without effort.

We all know that for many years physicians of highest standing in their profession have prescribed malt extracts, which contain a large percentage of maltose, or malt sugar, but which costs from 50 cents to 75 cents per pound. Malta-Vita, the crisp, delicious whole wheat food, contains from eight to ten per cent of maltose.

When Malta-Vita comes from the ovens, it is the crispest, most delicious food in the world, containing only one per cent of moisture. The other 99 per cent is food—brain and bone and nerve and muscle food—and most easily digested, because the gelatinized starch of the thoroughly cooked wheat has been converted by fine malt extract into maltose (malt sugar).

The Malta-Vita company limits orders from every wholesale dealer to a quantity which the company knows can be disposed of quickly in the wholesaler's territory. The wholesaler, in turn, makes only such shipments to grocers as he knows they will be able to handle satisfactorily.

Thus the grocer's supply of Malta-Vita is always as fresh and crisp as when it comes from the ovens in the big factory at Battle Creek—always the kind that melts in the mouth. Malta-Vita is a food that is good for health the year round. It can be eaten three times a day by the sick or well. It is sustaining to the workingman, refreshing and invigorating to the invalid. At all grocers now 10 cents.

GRAND JURY WANTS FACTS ABOUT BUTLER

Man Who Gave In the Colonel's Return of \$1000 Personal Property a Witness.

MORE RICH MEN CALLED

Of Two Brothers One Listed Nearly 200 Times as Much as Other.

INSTITUTIONS VISITED

Circuit Attorney Sager Says Indictments for Tax Dodging May Be Delayed.

These are the names of witnesses subpoenaed to go before the grand jury this afternoon and tomorrow morning to give evidence in regard to taxes and assessments:

John P. Davis, 17 Westmoreland place, \$100,750.

William F. Noller, \$5000.

Samuel C. Davis, 4007 Berlin avenue, \$4720.

Isaac H. Lionberger, \$3500.

A. W. Spruile, 5175 Lindell boulevard, \$1000.

Col. Edward Butler, \$1000.

John C. Roberts.

Breckinridge C. Jones.

Charles Lemp.

John Schmedje, agent for Adolphus Busch.

Frederick N. Judson.

Joseph W. Hanneauer, manager Lemp Brewing Co.

John J. O'Brien, President Board of Assessors.

Edward C. Crow, former Attorney-General.

Heinrich Schnurmacher, member Board of Election Commissioners.

Charles Bates, City Counselor.

Patrick Clifford, License Commissioner.

Louis Kunz, Chief Deputy in Collector's Office.

Millionaires and Officials Present.

The grand jury yesterday afternoon resumed its investigation of personal tax returns.

Eighteen witnesses, most of them millionaires or financial representatives of millionaires, were summoned to appear for the inquiry.

Circuit Attorney Sager said Wednesday that the grand jury would probably report Friday and adjourn without returning indictments in tax cases, but that the next grand jury would continue the work.

Besides the big taxpayers and their representatives, official witnesses were in attendance. These were John J. O'Brien, City Assessor; Charles W. Bates, city counselor; Benjamin Schnurmacher, member of the Board of Election Commissioners and former City Counselor; Patrick Clifford, License Collector, and Louis Kunz, Chief Deputy Collector.

Two of the witnesses summoned for Wednesday afternoon, John T. Davis and Samuel C. Davis, are brothers. The former's return on personal property, \$100,750, the latter's \$4720, of the \$4720 is stated \$1000 represents cash in bank, \$60 cash in pocket, and the remainder household articles, no notes or bonds being reported.

Col. Ed Butler's Return.

The flow return of Col. Edward Butler has recalled the fact that the one-time "boss" during the boodle investigation, furnished bonds for men accused of bribery and perjury in suits aggregating nearly half a million dollars. His returns have many through, Frank W. Schram, agent, one of those summoned as a witness.

"I hardly expect indictments in the tax cases from the present body," said Circuit Attorney Sager. "The consideration has hardly been thorough enough, but the results of this inquiry will stand on the records for the use of the next grand jury."

Poorhouse Overcrowded.

The grand jury will finish Thursday afternoon its inspection of city institutions, visiting the Female Hospital and the Workhouse.

The Poorhouse, Insane Asylum and House of refuge were visited Tuesday in its report, to be submitted Friday. It is understood that the grand jury will describe conditions due to overcrowding at the Poorhouse and Insane Asylum, and will praise the House of Refuge as the city's model institution.

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SAID HE WAS ROBBED.

Policeman Refused to Credit Story of Messenger Boy.

Louis Brockman, 14 years old, a Western Union messenger boy of 326 South Fifth street, reported to a policeman whom he found standing at the corner of Compton and Franklin avenues, that he had been robbed of \$25 and a watch by a man who had been riding on the street car and described the man who held him up.

The officer who heard the story refused to credit it as the boy was not injured.

TO MOTHERS.

After two sad failures, I have now learned how easily to nurse and raise a perfectly healthy, robust baby and still keep my own health, strength and good looks, without using drugs or "tonics." Send me a self-addressed stamped envelope and I will tell you how. It is simple, easy and cheap. I have nothing to sell and make no charge, wishing all nervous, worn, tired mothers to enjoy the same benefits I have received. Mrs. G. Wolfe, P. O. Box 1628, New York, N. Y.

FEVER CAUSES GREAT EXODUS FROM NATCHEZ

Citizens Flee Northward Upon Warning From Medical Officials.

DANGER FOR ROOSEVELT

Dr. Egan, Secretary of Illinois Board, Deplores Proposed Journey.

PERIL UP TO DECEMBER

Urges Abandonment of Trip to New Orleans, but City Enters Denial.

NUB OF DAY'S NEWS ON YELLOW FEVER.

Citizens of Natchez, hearing warning of physicians, begin exodus to the north. Government medical officials are to be asked to persuade President Roosevelt to postpone his proposed trip to New Orleans.

New Orleans insists that her health officers have the situation well under control.

Natchez, Miss., Sept. 27.—Wild panic prevails while Natchez is being depopulated by an exodus to the north, due to the rapid spread of yellow fever. All who are here are taking one another's advice of local physicians to flee from the pestilence, and every household train today is loaded to its utmost capacity.

Fever foci are being discovered in practically every quarter of the city. Up to midnight last night the known centers of infection numbered 21, two of them being reported during the day.

Physicians admit their belief that the epidemic is only in its infancy, and to all who question them they say the only safe way to escape danger is to join in the exodus.

Increase Is Expected.

Daily increases in the number of new cases and in deaths are expected for some time to come. Thus far the total cases are 48, barely three times the number of foci. This in itself is cited as proof that the epidemic has only begun.

Similar panic prevails at Port Gibson, where three cases of yellow fever were reported yesterday. A majority of the residents in that city have fled to the country, and another body of refugees fled a special train, which left for Northern points today.

Drs. Guiteras and Harrison, the yellow fever experts in the United States, are in New Orleans, and are in charge of the situation at Port Gibson. Their report that the suspects undoubtedly have the disease, is the exodus.

In other parts of Mississippi the disease continues to spread. Mississippi city reports four new cases, Vicksburg four, Gulfport one and Hattiesburg three positive cases and five suspects.

WARNING BY EGAN FOR ROOSEVELT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 27.—Following up his letter of warning to the American Public Health Association, now in session in Boston, Dr. James A. Egan, Secretary of the Illinois State Board of Health, is expected to forward a letter to the Government officials at Washington, vigorously cautioning them that the contemplated trip of President Roosevelt to New Orleans Oct. 24 is fraught with great personal danger to the nation's executive.

Dr. Egan is recognized everywhere as an authority on yellow fever, now prevalent in the far South. At all times during the existence of the plague he has been prominent in quarantine work at Cairo and further south. For this reason his latest journey is bound to attract both attention and respect.

Letter of Warning.

Dr. Egan's first letter of warning was addressed to Dr. Charles O. Brobst, President of the American Public Health Association. In it he wrote, in part, when discussing the declaration of Government Surveyor J. H. White that the trip will not be accompanied with any danger:

"Fifty new cases of yellow fever, with six deaths, is the official record in New Orleans Sept. 26. During the period from July 21 to Sept. 13, 1905, over 4000 cases of yellow fever, with nearly 500 deaths, were officially reported in Louisiana to the United States Public Health Service. Of these, 2400 cases, with 233 deaths, occurred in the city of New Orleans."

"I must confess absolute astonishment at any assurance of the future condition of the city can be so optimistically foretold under existing circumstances. When we consider the history of epidemics of the past it is remarkable, indeed, that such records for the early months of yellow fever should be accepted as in any way encouraging."

"The history of yellow fever in the South clearly indicates that the number of cases in September is no index of the spread of the disease later in the season. August and early September have, as a rule, been merely the initial months of the yellow fever epidemics of the past."

"It is not denied that, even with the efficient help of the United States public health service in New Orleans this year, yellow fever by no means under control in that city, while in the State outside of New Orleans the disease is widespread and epidemic, with many cases undiscovered and unreported, and

TWO WOMEN ARE AT LAW ABOUT THIS GIRL.



Little Catherine Busse, aged 24 years, will be the unconscious spectator in Judge Foster's court, Tuesday, of the contest between her mother, Mrs. Mahal Busse, and Mrs. Mary Healy of 4438 rue Duval, in St. Louis 80, who have learned to love and call "mamma."

Mrs. Healy says she will not ciny of a year, but will raise her own child in the habes corpus proceeding, as for the possession of the child instituted by its mother.

If the baby is awarded to Mrs. Busse, Mrs. Healy thinks she should be awarded \$2 a week for the 18 months that she has cared for the little one.

WANTS DEATH DECLARED.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 27.—C. C. Rowe, an attorney, will file a petition in court on Oct. 5 to have Charles G. Henning declared judicially dead.

Oct. 8 will be the seventh anniversary of Henning's disappearance from Louisville and an investigation of his accounts showed a shortage of \$80,000.

Charles Henning was a clerk in the Bank of Louisville, which went into liquidation in August, 1900. On Oct. 8, 1898, Charles Henning disappeared from Louisville and an investigation of his accounts showed a shortage of \$80,000.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla is the best, perfectly pure; highly concentrated.

with no hope of control until after a killing frost, which will not occur until December.

Peril to the President.

The seriousness of the situation is not appreciated at first sight. A visit by the Chief Executive of the nation to a State in which a communicable deadly disease rages uncontrolled entails dangers not only to the President individually, but to the nation as a whole.

Aside from the governmental disruption inevitably occasioned by the death of a President, we must consider the danger to the President's family.

In addition to this it must be appreciated that the visit of the President will cause the entrance into infected territory of many hundred unacclimated persons, who will be attracted by his presence, many of whom will subject themselves to possible infection from the fatal disease in the same manner as the security which the ill-advised assurances to the President have occasioned.

"It is unfortunate that the return movements of the President and those of his family company him into Louisiana. These States, while inclined to offer courtesy to the President, are seriously considering at the present time whether, in the consequences of protection of the lives and health of their own people, they can permit the President and his party to enter their boundaries after having sojourned in the yellow fever district."

New cases, 31; total cases to date, 280; deaths, 2; total deaths to date, 280; new foci, 7; cases under treatment, 280. Though the deaths were more numerous than Saturday, the situation today is regarded as showing unmistakable signs of improvement.

Fennec reports two deaths, making a total of 14, and eight new cases, with a total of 100.

NEW YORK REPORTS DEATH AND TWO CASES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—One death from and two new cases of yellow fever are reported at Seaboard and Hoffman islands, but the quarantine officials repeat their assertion that there is absolutely no danger of the spread of the plague.

GIRL OF MYSTERY WRITES OF HER FEELINGS IN JAIL

Blanche Somerset Quotes Scripture Aptly and Expresses the Hope That Her Experience May Prove a Stepping Stone to Better Things.

Written by mysterious Blanche Somerset for publication in the Post-Dispatch.

For the first time since my imprisonment I have been able to consider my situation with some degree of calmness. Fortunately the horror of my first acquaintance with these environments is slightly lessened, though I do not think long years of happiness afterward can ever counterbalance the acute suffering I am enduring now.

Let the persons who are responsible for my presence here rest quite content. I am being punished as severely as even they could wish.

To those who have never been deprived of their personal freedom I can convey no idea of the frenzy which possessed me when I heard the cell door clang shut and the key turn in the lock.

I am not quite sure what I did just at first. Perhaps I raved and beat the walls. I can not tell. But when at last I became less frantic I found that I was not alone after all, as it had seemed at first.

"Nothing Matters Now."

Despair was there, and shame, and hosts of others of their kind, all counseling, "Nothing matters now; nothing matters now."

The shrieking of drugged and drunken women in adjoining cells, together with the indecent conversation of others, was so hideous that I can not think of it even now without shuddering.

Some one has said, "Stone walls do not a prison make nor iron bars a cage." He is quite right; there are other and worse things to be considered. Mere bodily discomforts are of but little moment when one is very, very miserable. I do not even mention them. It is to the inmates of being misrepresented that I refer.

In spite of what has occurred, I am not a criminal, and, indeed, have never been; yet the police so consider me, and doubtless have also convinced others that I am past hope, past help, past cure."

"From him who hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath."

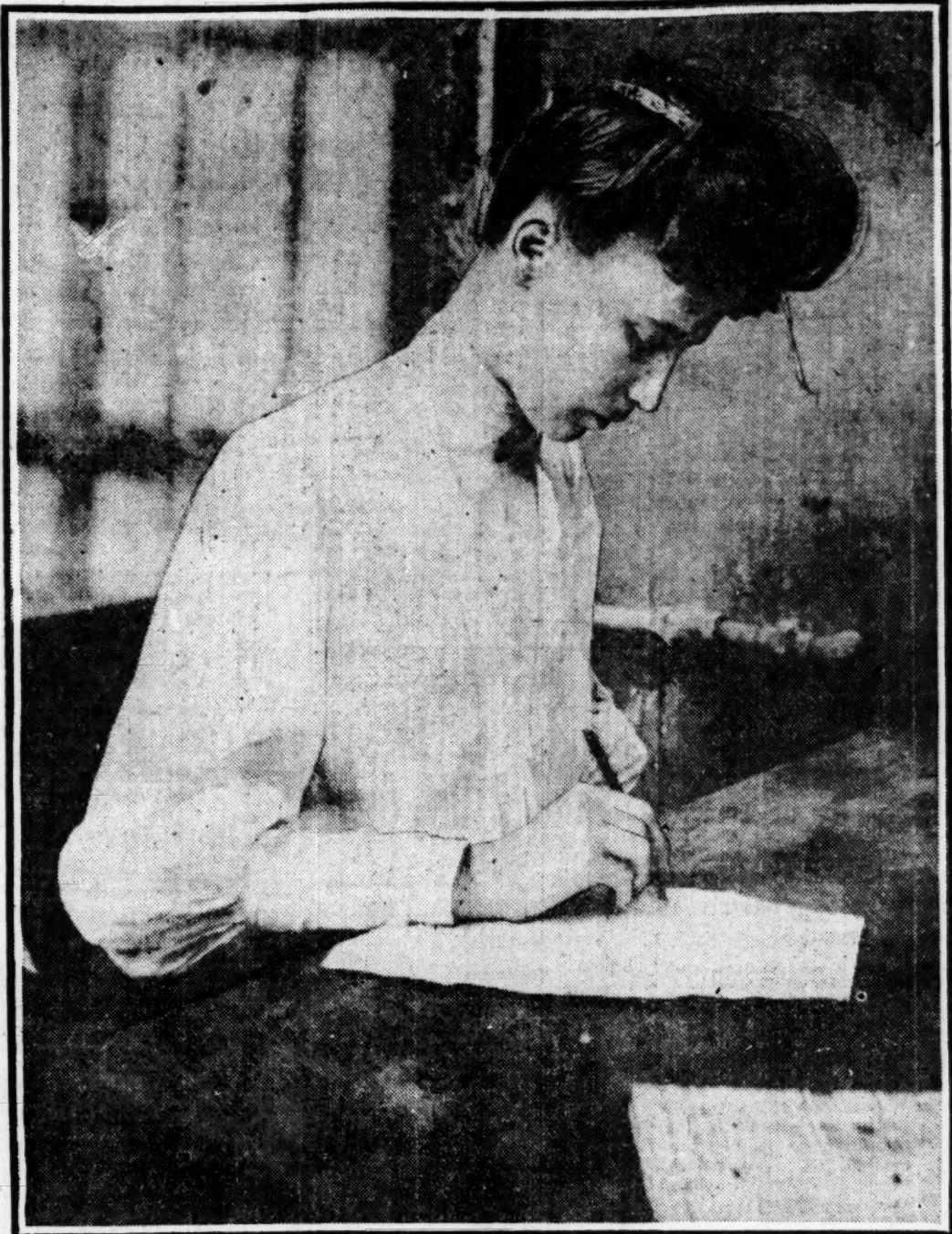
Still Has Hope.

Thus after my reputation had been torn to shreds by the original charge, I am further believed to be an innocent, and then in addition to that my sanity is doubted. What next?

I shall try to bear whatever comes now as bravely as possible, for I can see that there is hope and opportunity beyond, after all. At first this seemed impossible, but sympathy and encouragement are making me strong enough to see that my life need not be utterly ruined, as I had begun to believe. I hope I shall soon be released so that I can resume training as a nurse in some good hospital.

I am sure I can be a good nurse and a good woman, and while my life would have been happier had this not occurred, I shall endeavor to prevent the

Girl of Mystery as She Writes in Her Cell at the Four Courts



WOMAN DOCTOR ON BLANCHE SOMERSET

Blanche Converse Hopkins, M. D., Is As Much Puzzled Over the Girl of Mystery as Are the Male Alienists, But Suggests Melancholia.

BY DR. BLANCHE CONVERSE HOPKINS.

After only a 20 minutes' interview with Blanche Somerset it is almost impossible to form a just opinion of her condition. The diagnosis I have made in this short time I would not like to give as final. I agree with others that she certainly shows considerable literary talent, for the language of her diary is excellent. It is written in a neat, plain and legible handwriting. Her personal appearance is also neat.

I found her polite and appreciative of my visit. Either a feigned or a real loss of memory was quite noticeable. She answered my questions very slowly, as though both speech and memory were failing her. She stated that it was hard for her to talk and think. I believe she spoke truthfully. She seemed at times to be dazed and her memory weak. This could be the result of habits formed in her past life such as the abuse of morphine, alcohol and indulgence in passion.

Before going farther, I wish to emphasize the fact that it is impossible for any physician to make a satisfactory diagnosis of this case without further history and continued study of the case. I can not cite this individual under the heading of the insane in the sense that the public ordinarily thinks of that malady, but I will suggest that melancholia, one of the forms of mental disease, be accepted until further data brings more proof of a contrary diagnosis.

She Craves Change.

There are many things in her diary which prove an emotional nature, craving change, fearing unseen things to happen, suspicious of men and desiring world things. Her depressive ideas and her fear of times of being alone and of some impending evil favor the diagnosis of melancholia. At times she feels herself unworthy, is dejected, and admits of great depression.

Her attempt at suicide given in her history for June, 1903, is a characteristic of melancholia. In her diary for July, 1903, she gives statements which point to self-misery and loneliness. She imagines herself alone in the world, without relatives or friends and with no claim on human sympathy. The emotional features in this case giving vent from time to time to fits of depression and fear or longing for love are noteworthy. Individuals of this class frequently become restless, agitated and may destroy persons or property or end in hacking themselves to pieces.

Mind Seemed to Be a Blank.

During my interview with her she denied the charge of attempting to set fire to the hospital. She said she had no intention to do anyone any harm in the world and that she desired only to be released and to go away to a place where no one would know her past history. She said she had no father nor mother or they would come to see her. She kept repeating: "I don't know what to do." My mind seemed to be a blank. I was obliged to repeat sentences several times before she would answer me, and then she spoke slowly and with apparent exertion.

She seemed to look through me and beyond into space. But when once her

attention was fixed she answered questions coherently.

She did not deny that she had inflicted the wounds upon her body and seemed distressed when attention was called to them. She impressed me as though at a loss to explain why she committed the acts of which she is accused.

Her own words, "I don't know what to do," express her mental attitude to her surroundings, and she seems to have no ambition for the present or future.

Open Tonight Till 10.

Come and inspect our most display of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry in the city. All goods on credit. Lott's Box & Co., 224 North 1st St., 6th and Olive sts.

ASK 25-YEAR FRANCHISE.

Chicago Street Railway Companies Want Privileges Extended.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The two street railway systems, the Union Traction and the Chicago & North Branch, have agreed to extend their franchises for 25 years.

All rights shall terminate at the expiration of this grant. Compensation is provided in the ordinance submitted at the rate of 2 per cent on the gross receipts for the first three years of the grant; 5 per cent for the second period of ten years; 7 per cent for the third period of ten years, and 10 per cent of the gross receipts for the remaining 10 years of the grant.

Mrs. Wastlow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething softens the gums and allays all inflammation.

GIRL SAVES TWO BOYS.

They Were Drowning and She Jumped in River After Them.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DERBY, Conn., Sept. 27.—Miss Helen Douglass, 15 years old, daughter of Mrs. George Douglass of Newton, rescued two drowning boys in the Housatonic river. Frank Goodman and James Cowles, 8 and 7 years old, were using an old bed as a raft when it upset, precipitating them into deep water. They could not swim and were sinking when Miss Douglass, who heard their cries 100 yards away, ran to their aid.

She jumped into the river fully dressed and after a hard struggle brought them to the shore.

The coolest place in town for good eating, Laughlin Cafe, 7th and Locust streets.

NOT HUNTING TROUBLE.

Senator Foraker Says His Belief in State Speech Was Misunderstood.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Senator Foraker of Ohio has arrived in Washington.

When asked about the Belief in State Speech, he replied that he felt that comment attributing to him a purpose of opposition to the President on rate legislation is unfair.

"The speech speaks for itself," he said, adding:

"There is no excuse for talk of a break with the Administration. Such a thought never entered my mind. The President wants legislation that will recognize evolution. We all want the same thing. I do not suppose he or anybody else is so wicked as to any particular way that no other way would be acceptable."

No torture compares to that of a rheumatism. Prescription No. 2861, by Elmer Amend, quickly relieves all.

"I'M GOING TO BE ROBBED! HURRY!"

Phone Message Startles Night Chief, Who Hustles Out Police.

THAT'S HIM, SAYS VICTIM

"Him" Had Bumped Against Pedestrian in Dark—That's All.

The telephone rang in the office of Night Chief of Police Gillaspay at 4:30 a. m. Wednesday.

"Is that the Chief of Police?" asked a voice pitched high with excitement.

"Yes."

"Come right down here. Hurry up."

"What's the matter?"

"I want you to arrest a highway robber. Hurry."

"Where are you?"

"Kansas and Michigan. Rush. I'm about to be held up and robbed. I met a highwayman and he attacked me and is now pursuing me. Please hurry."

"All right, I'll be right down."

Chief Gillaspay called up the Carondelet station and told Lieut. Guion to get over to Kansas and Nebraska avenues and see what the trouble was there.

The lieutenant took two policemen with him. They found Edward F. Ryan of 62 Kansas street in a saloon there, still excited. He said he had been attacked by a highwayman three blocks down Kansas street. The four took the trail.

Found Man on Bread Box.

Three blocks down the street they found a man sitting on a bread box.

"That's him," said Ryan.

He was arrested and taken to the station.

He said he was Julius Johnson of 28 South Montrose street. He had spent the night in his sister's in Kansas street, he explained, and was awaiting for a car to go to his work.

He was asked if he had ever seen Ryan before. Yes, he had bumped against him in the darkness on Kansas street a little while before and Ryan had run.

Ryan said he had run because he thought Johnson wanted to hold him up, although he had not said "hands up" or "your money or your life" or anything like that.

Ryan said he guessed he must have made a mistake and Johnson was released.

OLD MAN WOUNDED, FOUND IN LOT

Says He Was Struck By Vandeventer Car and Crawled From Street.

Joseph Williams of 4946 Castleman avenue, aged 65, was found lying in a vacant lot a short distance from Vandeventer avenue, between Laclede avenue and West Pine boulevard Wednesday, by Patrolman Rens. His scalp bore a deep wound, and his head was injured to an extent suggesting possible fracture of the skull.

At City Hospital Williams said he had been struck by a Vandeventer avenue car at the corner, just after getting off a car bound in the opposite direction.

He said he walked to the vacant lot after being struck by the car and lay down. He remembered no more save a sense of pain in the head, until he was aroused by the policeman.

He said he had been drinking in the saloon of Joseph Massa, near the corner, but did not reconcile this statement with the declaration that he had been injured just after leaving the street car.

Hospital physicians say Williams' condition is serious. He said he lived with his family at the Castleman avenue residence.

POSTMASTERS IN CONVENTION.

DAYTON, O., Sept. 27.—The eighth annual convention of the National Association of Postmasters opened here today. The convention will be in session for three days.

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COLON SWEEP BY BIG FIRE

All the Government Buildings at Panama Destroyed—Loss \$50,000.

COLON, Tuesday, Sept. 26, 10:45 p. m.

A terrific fire has started in Bolivia street near the railroad buildings. Several valuable properties already have

been destroyed. The postoffice is destroyed and the fire is still raging and burning northward.

If the wind shifts to the north the whole town will be imperiled.

The railroad property is intact. All the Panama Government offices and leased buildings were burned to the ground. Hardly anything was saved.

A conservative estimate places the damage done at \$50,000.

QUARANTINE UNTIL DECEMBER.

The quarantine at Cairo, Ill., will be maintained until Dec. 1, at the least, according to Dr. J. A. Egan, secretary of the Illinois Board of Health, who, with Mrs. Egan, is now on his way to Cairo. Dr. Egan says he does not believe that a frost will reach the fever-infected districts until about Dec. 15.

PE-RU-NA IS GRAND

(So Says a Beautiful Girl Who Had Dyspepsia.)

Miss Dottie E. Edens, Charleston, Mo., writes:

"Before I began your treatment my stomach was bloated up all the time."

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"Was hungry all the time, but did not dare eat enough to satisfy my appetite."

"The doctor treated me for indigestion. I took so much medicine, but nothing did me any good."

"It is with a happy heart I now write you that I am almost well, and Peruna has done the work. I think it is the best medicine on earth. Had it not been for Peruna and your kind advice, which I followed to the letter, I should have been in my grave long ago."

"I took medicine for a year and nothing helped until I took Peruna. It was certainly a godsend. Our doctor bill amounted to a small fortune of itself."

"My mother and grandmother are now taking Peruna, and it is helping them. I take Peruna to everybody. The druggist tells me he sells more of it than any other medicine. It is grand."—Dottie E. Edens.

HOW MANY DYSPEPTICS HAVE BEEN CURED BY PE-RU-NA?

The number of this class of patients which Peruna has liberated from living deaths is great.

No remedy in the world has ever cured more cases of hopeless dyspepsia than Peruna.

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Other dyspepsia remedies are simply palliatives that remove some disagreeable symptoms.

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BUILT UP HER HEALTH

SPEEDY CURE OF MISS GOODE

She Is Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and Writes Gratefully to Mrs. Pinkham.

For the wonderful help that she has found Miss Cora Goode, 355 E. Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Ill., believes it her duty to write the following letter for publication, in order that other women afflicted in the same way may be

benefited as she was. Miss Goode is president of the Bryn Mawr Lawn Tennis Club of Chicago. She writes:

"I tried many different remedies to try to build up my system, which has become run down from loss of proper rest and unnecessary hours, but nothing seemed to help me. My mother is a great advocate of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles, having used it herself some years ago with great success. I began to take it, and in less than a month I was able to do my usual work. I have now been three months I am entirely well. Really I have never felt so strong and well as I have since."

No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, faintness, indigestion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Her experience is very great, and she gives the benefit of it to all who stand in need of wise counsel. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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THE LADY FASHION MAKER AND THE MAN WHO PAYS THE BILLS



When Mrs. Henry Peek aglow with joyous pride that she should know the woman who's authority on things correct and new—Presented hubby dear, instead of saying what was in his head, He bowed and grasped the lady's hand and murmured "How d'y'e do?"

He didn't dare to give a snub: Of course he didn't use the club: In fact the picture's fanciful; the club's to illustrate What Mr. Peek, the husband, thought (Reflecting on the gowns he'd bought) When meeting with the woman who makes fashions while you wait.

CROWD PURSUES PASTOR AS THIEF

Chicago Minister Arrested Because of Hotel Keeper's Suspicion.

CHASED IN THE STREETS

Patrol Wagon Finally Over-takes Rev. C. A. Scholl, in Charge of Mission.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—After being pursued several blocks in North Side streets by 200 persons crying "Stop him!" he is a thief," Rev. Charles A. Scholl, in charge of the German Seventh Day Adventist Mission, 235 Clybourn avenue, was arrested today, charged with attempted burglary.

The testimony against him was merely circumstantial and he was released on bonds barely in time to permit him to conduct morning revival services. Rev. Mr. Scholl is alleged to have attempted to break into a room in Mrs. Frances Jones' Hotel, 140 North Clark street. Mrs. Jones was not satisfied with his explanation that he was simply seeking a parishioner and grabbed him by the arm and called loudly for the police. He broke away and ran down stairs, followed by the woman. At the bottom of the stairs Mrs. Jones slipped and fell, but she was up again in an instant and in hot pursuit. The preacher was fleet of foot and gained a considerable distance on the woman. In turning the corner at Ohio street, in which he ran east to Dearborn avenue, he met several persons. When they saw the woman following they joined in the chase. Soon a crowd was running and crying "Stop, thief." "Catch him, he is a robber."

A patrol wagon was going south in Clark street and Detective John McKune jumped off, ran into a doorway after the preacher and placed him under arrest.

FORGERS DOING BUSINESS. Chief of Detectives Desmond has assigned Detectives Crenin and Finan to assist East St. Louis police in hunting for two forgers, who have forged cashed checks to the amount of \$1000 in the past few days.

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DENEEN UNABLE TO HELP YATES?

Politicians Stirred by Prolonged Futile Conference on Senatorship.

FIFER MAY GIVE SOLUTION

Rumor That War Governor's Son Will Be Appointed to Succeed Him.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 27.—Has the Deneen-Yates combination, having for its purpose the effected nomination and election of Charles S. Deneen as Governor and the contemplated election of Richard Yates, his predecessor, as United States Senator to succeed Shelby M. Cullom, been broken?

That it has been, because of the inability of Gov. Deneen to "deliver the goods," in the shape of State Legislature pledged to vote for Yates for Senator, is common gossip here today among State employees and in hotel corridors, where politicians of more or less note are wont to congregate.

This deduction followed a conference at the executive mansion which began just after dinner last night and did not end until 1:30 o'clock this morning. Besides, the Governor and Mr. Yates, the following staunch adherents of the latter were present: J. A. Wheeler of Auburn, Judge A. Hanby of Robinson, W. Scott Cowen of Hannibal, State Senator Edward C. Curtis of Grant Park, A. J. French, Chapin, member of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, James S. Smith, Mayor of Bloomington; C. M. Timney, who was Yates' private secretary, and State Treasurer Len Small of Kankakee.

The conference ended without agreement being reached as to Yates' candidacy for Senator or as to the part Gov. Deneen will play in the senatorial fight. Yates did not decide, as was expected, whether or not he will be a candidate. Gov. Deneen said after the conference: "The political situation was reviewed, but further than that nothing definite was done."

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SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED

Boston Police Make Inquiries of Her Parents for Information.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 27.—Messages have been received here from the Boston police, investigating the dress suit case mystery, asking for information of Mrs. Rosie Schapiro, daughter of Mrs. Louis Nathan of 247 South Central avenue, of this city.

Mrs. Nathan has been unable to throw any light upon the recent whereabouts of her daughter who disappeared from her home in Boston, but interesting coincidences have led the police to further inquire into the probability of her being the unfortunate woman whose body was found in the suit case at Winthrop.

Dr. Schapiro came to Baltimore from New York last year. He sought board at the home of the Nathans, saying that he was a student at the Maryland University, and was taken in and made a member of the household. He seemed to have been all over the world. He spoke several languages.

The Nathan family fitted up "Dr." Schapiro's office at 168 East Baltimore street.

About three months ago the doctor decided that competition in Baltimore was too great to allow him a decent living and he and his wife set out for Philadelphia.

About six weeks ago, a letter arrived from Mrs. Schapiro telling of their establishment in Boston. The "Doctor" had been provided with an office by Charles Malumet, a wholesale egg merchant and a cousin of the Nathans.

For several weeks after, at intervals of two and three days, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan, so says Jennie Nathan, were called in on the telephone from Boston, and compelled to listen to stories of financial distress. Even when they refused to contribute further, said Miss Nathan, the old people were roundly abused by their son-in-law at the other end of the wire.

FOR ORDER AND DECENCY.

The Commonwealth Society, No. 1, of West Haddon, has applied to the Circuit Court at Clayton for a pro forma decree of incorporation. The promotion of public order and decency, strict surveillance of the local government and improvement of general public conditions are some of the purposes of this new organization.

The members of All Saints' and North Calumet Churches are interested in the new organization and already they have succeeded in wresting a license from a saloon man, whose place at Moriche's Grove was obnoxious. Political-religious discussions are to be precluded from the society's meeting unless they relate to some political candidate whose record is bad.

TO BRING WOMAN BACK.

Detective John Finax has gone to Cleveland, O., to bring Sophie Lev to St. Louis to answer a charge of disingenuousness of mortgage property. It is alleged that she shipped \$400 worth of furniture which she bought from a St. Louis concern.



A National Help In the Servant Problem

The nearest approach to a solution of the question and to a national employment agency. The New Department

In the October

Ladies' Home Journal

15 Cents at All News-Stands

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The Real Reason For Cheap Rates to the Southwest Less Than Half Fare for the Round Trip

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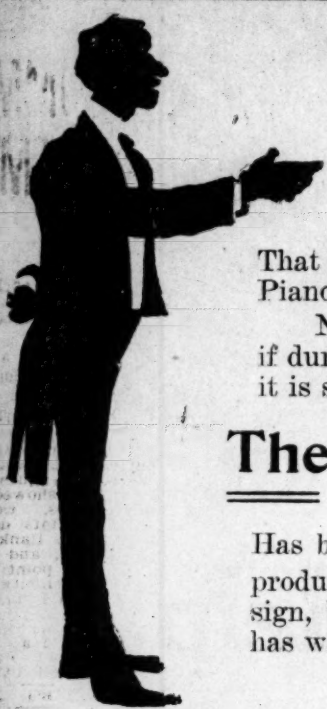
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CHICAGO.

To the Public.

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This is not only an injustice to the consumer, but is detrimental to our interests, as one is led to believe that BUDWEISER is not up to its usual high quality and standard.

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Woman Who Sued Farmer for Breach of Promise



CYNTHIA FERGUSON

DOUGHT TO HAVE HAD MORE THAN \$1000 GIRL SAYS

Miss Cynthia Ferguson Brought
Farmer's Money From
Iowa.

FOUR PREVIOUS AFFAIRS

When Other Engagements
Were Broken She Says
She Did Not Sue.

Miss Cynthia Ferguson, who has returned from Council Bluffs, Ia., where she obtained a verdict for \$1000 from W. H. Kennedy, a wealthy Montgomery County, Iowa, farmer, left Wednesday for a long visit to a brother in New York.

She brought with her from Iowa the proceeds of Farmer Kennedy's check for \$1000, given in settlement of the jury's verdict. But she is not satisfied with the sum. She sued for \$25,000.

"I am very much disappointed at the verdict," said Miss Ferguson at her home, 2924 Washington avenue. "I think I should have been awarded far more, and would not have taken the case to court and experienced all the unpleasant notoriety for so small a sum as \$1000."

"I was willing enough to marry Mr. Kennedy, but he broke off the engagement. He never gave me a reason for his action."

"All of my friends knew of our engagement, and I think the humiliation that I suffered is worth more than \$1000. If the case had been tried in my native State, Kentucky, I feel certain that I would have been awarded heavier damages."

Engaged Four Times.

"After the trial was over Mr. Kennedy told my lawyer he was willing to renew the courtship. He said: 'I think more of Miss Ferguson now than of any woman living.'"

"I will not say whether I am willing to renew the courtship. was engaged four times before I met Mr. Kennedy, but I did not claim damages when those engagements were broken."

Kennedy took to the trial with him seven certified checks for \$1000 each, and was prepared to make immediate settlement up to the total of them.

The letters which Kennedy and Miss Ferguson wrote to each other were interesting features of the trial.

Miss Ferguson's answer to Kennedy's matrimonial advertisement is dated Aug. 15, 1900, and starts the correspondence. She thus describes herself:

"I am fair complexion, brunette, with heavy suit of hair, very long and black, large black eyes, 5 feet and 6 inches tall, weigh 125, perfect figure, age 20 years, considered handsome, and one of the most stylish and striking in appearance in the city; refined and intelligent; perform on piano, move in the best circles; character without reproach. . . . I don't think you will regret answering the one from the Blue Grass State."

Kennedy Prompt in Reply.

Kennedy replied promptly, Aug. 19 this answer went speeding to "the one from the Blue Grass State."

Yours of the 12th inst. to hand; contents noted. . . . Of course it is necessary for me to describe myself to you. . . . I think the proper time to exchange photographs is when we commence to correspond; then if we do not like the looks of the photos, stop at once—not wait three or four years. The writer had some taken this last week; will look for them this week. Please send me one as soon as you get this. Do not send any type pictures. I want to see 'Pretty Girl.' How does it come the boys have not picked you up? Most of the pretty girls get married under 25 years. You are at liberty to ask me any question you wish; and of course I want the same privilege. . . . Yes, it was a little romantic for me to write my personal, but there was no girl within my circle of friends

that I wanted; thought there must be one somewhere in this wide world for me."

The half of the 66-year-old suitor was discussed in a letter written by Kennedy Sept. 9. He wrote:

"I thank you for the compliment you have given my hair. It used to be just like so much silk. Have thought of late years it was not so soft and fine. . . . The writer is thinking very strong of making you a visit. . . . You must not expect a dude with high collar and cane, but look for a man with a level head and good common sense and good judgment. I am looked up to here and pay the largest taxes in the town."

Rejected Three Preachers.

Next Miss Ferguson dwells upon her rejection of the matrimonial proposals of three Methodist ministers. Her letter is written from Paducah:

"And you have been a widower for 15 years. It is a wonder that you have lived single so long, but I suppose you think something like that of me. It is difficult to explain that on paper. Will say that I have had a great deal of company and as many marriage proposals as I could count on my fingers; but that is not all of it according to my disposition. I never was young, fickle and foolish like most girls, and marry because I had a chance. . . . Year before last I rejected three marriage proposals—all Methodist preachers. Two of the number were widowers and the other I refused 12 years ago (he being my first beau). I never married and came back to plead the second time. I sympathized with him the best I could, but I did not want a preacher. My disposition is quiet; nevertheless, I am considered a splendid entertainer, and one reason I have never married, Mr. Kennedy, is I have never found one that had enough business about him. . . ."

"I infer from your manners that you are a gentleman and I hope I will never be forced to believe otherwise. . . . I know that you must feel lonely."

Wanted Her Plump.

In a letter written after his first visit to Miss Ferguson, Kennedy urges her to "look plump and fleshy," and begins to discuss eating. He says:

"Now Cynthia, if you go to Ripley this spring don't work so hard and work of your flesh; for I may make you a visit this fall and I want to see you look plump and fleshy, not so poor as you did last fall. . . . No, I am not a hard man to please in regard to my meals. The most I want to know is that it is clean and well-cooked and seasoned, and O. K. . . . I think we will get along like two kittens."

Had Another Girl.

After referring to a girl and a wish that she were "tucked in the buffalo robe telling him some story," Kennedy, under date of Feb. 2, 1901, gives evidence that he has other matrimonial chances:

"By the way, I had a letter last week from an old friend in the East. She wanted to know if I was in the market to marry. She said her family had all grown up, and she had \$25,000 in money and 100 acres of coal land in Illinois. I have not answered her yet, but think I will tell her I expect to marry a barefooted girl with a white dress on, and I could not possibly help her out any."

GET POWER

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If we get power from food, why not strive to get all the power we can? That is only possible by use of skill, fully selected food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.

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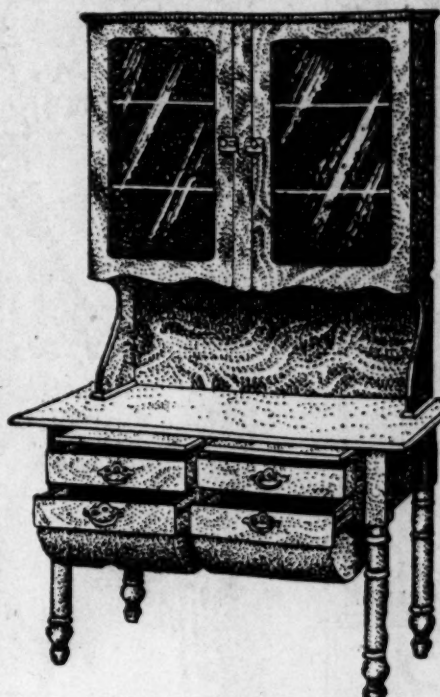
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"MATRIMONY SUCCESS BUT LOVE TRASH"

Young Divorcee, Indian Chief's Granddaughter, Says She'll Wed Again.

"NO HURRY IN 6 MONTHS"

Already Has Had Two Husbands With Whom She "Broke Deliberately."

"OUR LIFE PECULIAR"

Second Husband Helped Free Her From First—Both Will Survive.

"Matrimony is a howling success," said Mrs. Letha Boyd Skeels to a Post-Dispatch reporter at her Lindell boulevard home Wednesday. She has just been granted a divorce from her second husband, Charles Preston Skeels, by Judge McElhinney of the St. Louis County Circuit Court.

She was also divorced from her first husband, H. Emmett Degman.

"I have been happy in my marriages," she continued. "And I have always lived happily with my husbands until it was time to quit. Each time I have broken deliberately with them."

"Love is always trash. I left my first husband, Degman, because I was tired of him. When I married him I was 16 and he was 23. I didn't want him any longer and so I got a divorce from him."

"I knew Mr. Skeels before I married Degman. Degman survived the divorce all right, and so will Skeels. The latter lived at my mother's home and helped us, with the intention of marrying me. Mr. Skeels told me he would help me to get a divorce from Degman if I would marry him."

"He was employed as a traveling salesman by a dry goods company of St. Louis. I know that a certain other man connected with that company embezzled his money and was telling stories of my going with other men."

Lived Peculiarly.

"Mr. Skeels and I lived peculiarly. I have traveled all over Kansas with him, that being his trade territory. But when I wanted to go anywhere for the summer or on visits to distant friends I would have to go alone, because he was compelled to be on the road in his territory."

"This gave ground for talk, and finally we drifted apart. When we separated he went to Kansas and I to Brichon Beach. When he was in St. Louis after our marriage he lived at the Southern Hotel."

"There was no quarrel. I took dinner with him about a month ago. But he left me, and I obtained my divorce on the grounds of desertion and non-support. My divorce from Degman had been obtained on the ground of non-support."

"I expect to marry again some time or other, but not in a hurry. It will be at least eight or nine months from now."

"Mrs. Skeels is a handsome young woman of 22, with dark brown hair, almost black hair, worn high, a fair complexion and regular features. She is about 5 feet 4 inches in height, weighs 130 pounds and is of graceful figure and carriage."

Indian Chief's Daughter.

She was born in Caddo, I. T., and says she is a granddaughter of Naleia, a Choctaw chief. She and her mother came to St. Louis 15 years ago, and six years ago she eloped with Degman, who was then superintendent of the Kinloch Telephone Co., and was married to him."

"They lived together at 573 Delmar boulevard until she was divorced from him about 18 months ago. She says that Skeels helped her financially in the divorce proceedings. Degman's father was a member of the wholesale saddlery firm of Degman & McGinnis, once a wealthy St. Louis concern."

She was married to Skeels in Kansas City, Jan. 3, 1931, and they lived at 384 West Pine boulevard until their separation. Her suit against Skeels was filed last month."

PRISONERS NOT FED DURING DAY

Judge Orders Men in Courtroom Cage Fed During Noon Recess.

Complaints that prisoners were being held all day without food in the cage were taken to the courtroom caused Judge Moore of the Court of Criminal Correction to issue sharp orders to the bench Wednesday against such treatment.

"This courtroom is not a Siberia, and the case of Russia does not precede here," said Judge Moore to Deputy Sheriff Joseph Kelley, whom he summoned from his post at the cage to appear before him.

"Hereafter," the Judge continued, "see that prisoners who remain untried when court adjourns for noon recess are taken to the jail and fed."

The sessions of the court frequently extend into the afternoon, and untried defendants must remain in the cage until their cases are called. Judge Moore was informed that during the recesses of the court, the deputies have been accustomed to leave the prisoners in the cage without food.

Sometimes the Court was informed, he enforced that has lasted from morning until 5 p. m. in order followed a personal investigation of these complaints.

BURGLAR CHASE IN SHAWMUT PLACE

Night Marauders Frightened Away Before They Got Any Booty.

ONE OF THEM LEFT SHOE

Residents of Neighborhood Alarmed at Bold Night Visits.

Residents in the vicinity of Shawmut place are alarmed over the unusual number of attempted burglaries in that neighborhood recently.

Isaac Lears has reported to the police that he pursued three men from his home, 1014 Shawmut place, to Temple place and Etzel avenue Monday night, but they escaped in the darkness. During the chase Mr. Lears, with his revolver in his hand, was but 10 feet behind the three men, and could easily have shot all of them. His reason for not shooting was that he thought he could overtake them and turn them over to the police.

The attempted burglary occurred about 9:30 p. m. Mr. Lears was sitting in his library when the house dog barked, and he looked up and saw the men running out of the front yard. Later, it is thought by the police, the men returned to the same neighborhood and attempted to effect an entrance into the residence of Harry Gradwohl of 5731 Julian avenue.

Heard Men at Window.

Mr. Gradwohl heard a noise at the side window and rushed to the door to see what was the trouble, and the men ran away. His description of the men tallies with that given by Lears of those who visited his house.

The police at the Angell Street Station have an old shoe, black lace, No. 7, the only clue to the burglar who attempted to break into the residence of John Shrousbaw of 4011 North Twentieth street. He was frightened away, but not until he broke the hinges off the window shutter.

At 1:30 a. m. Wednesday Wm. L. McDonald, son of Luke McDonald, desk sergeant at the World's Fair Police Station, discovered a burglar in the kitchen window at 1243 Blackstone avenue. Mr. McDonald lives next door, and as he approached the burglar with out disturbing them. They saw him and ran. McDonald fired two shots at them.

SHAKE UP CITY OFFICES

Counselor Woerner's Resignation Brought About Four Changes and New Job.

Following the resignation of Charles P. Williams, Prosecuting Attorney, which was handed to Gov. Folk Tuesday, comes the announcement by State Senator E. Kinney that John D. Dalton, assistant to Attorney Williams, has been appointed to succeed him.

Senator Kinney came from Jefferson City with Charles P. Higgins, former Excise Commissioner, and Ernest Hennessy, who advocated Dalton's appointment. It was also announced that Nelson Thomas, a young attorney, will succeed Mr. Dalton as warrant officer.

The changes in the prosecutor's office were occasioned by the resignation of William E. Woerner, assistant City Counselor. He will take up the work of annotating the municipal code, to which he was appointed by Mayor Wells Tuesday. Mr. Williams stepped from second to First Assistant City Counselor, both appointments being approved by the Council Tuesday.

This left a vacancy in the City Counselor's department which was accepted by Mr. Williams after his resignation had been accepted by the Governor.

Mr. Williams' salary was \$3,000; that of the prosecuting attorney is \$3,000, but the latter office has only one year to run, while the associate counselship carries a probable reappointment, making the term Mr. Williams will serve nearly six years.

VERDICT AGAINST "GET RICH QUICK"

Man, Aged 86, Gets Judgment for \$39,000 From Merchants' Brokerage Co.

William Wilmetton, 86 years old and the richest citizen in Mercer County, Illinois, according to his own statement, was Wednesday given judgment in United States Circuit Court for \$39,000 against the defunct Merchants' Brokerage and Commission Co., which was a "get-rich-quick" concern, and its officers.

The visible assets of the company are said to be between \$10,000 and \$12,000, and Wilmetton expects to get all of it. The judgment is against the brokerage company and its President, Arthur F. McIntire, now serving an 18-month Penitentiary sentence for using the mails to defraud; G. Louis Stern, an officer, who is a fugitive, having jumped his \$3,000 bail, and William J. Beck, another officer, who served a three-month jail sentence.

The case was not contested at the defense.

Wilmetton invested \$40,000 with the brokerage company, saying it was usually he became suspicious and began an investigation, which resulted in the collapse of the concern. Before it was all over, Wilmetton tied up the firm's cash assets in the hands by attachment.

VIGIL TO STOP WOMAN AND WHIP

Men in Insurance Office on Guard Against Return of Irate Female.

SCENE AT CHEMICAL BLDG.

She Accused Brother-in-Law of Prejudicing Mother's Mind.

Clerks in the insurance office of Simon Lederer in the Chemical Building kept a sharp watch Wednesday for the possible return of Mrs. Dora Myers of 4567 Page boulevard, Lederer's sister-in-law, who during her visit to the office Tuesday displayed a blacksnake whip and created a disturbance in the building and on the Olive street sidewalk outside.

A family dispute over property valued at \$20,000, the prospective estate of Mrs. Cecelia Nichols, Mrs. Myers' mother, with whom Mrs. Myers and her husband, Tress Myers, live, caused the angry demonstration, which, as told in late editions of Tuesday's Post-Dispatch, was witnessed by a crowd of hundreds.

Charging that her brother-in-law was trying to impair her standing in the family and to prevent her getting her share of her mother's property, Mrs. Myers called at his office, accompanied by her husband, and began a verbal attack on him.

Whip Around Waist.

Around her waist and partially hidden by her raincoat, was coiled the long whip.

Mrs. Myers and her husband were conducted from the office by an employee of the building, whom Emil Lederer, Simon Lederer's brother, summoned. When they created a scene on the sidewalk, Emil Lederer came out of the building and was angrily excoerated by the woman, who flourished her whip, but did not approach near enough to strike him. Then Mrs. Myers and her husband entered the building and went to the office of a friend on the thirteenth floor.

Emil Lederer, speaking for his brother, said Wednesday to a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"It is absurd for Mrs. Myers to charge that my brother has tried to injure her with her mother. He married her sister, but has not visited his mother-in-law or Mrs. Myers for a year. He and his wife live at the Monticello Hotel."

"Mrs. Myers' accusation against my brother is due to jealousy of her and her husband at my brother's success in business. This caused the disturbance. I wish to deny that I retreated from Mrs. Myers or was struck by her. I was abused with some pretty violent language, but that was all."

WROTE THREAT TO DIE IN RED

After Tearing Up Husband's Photograph, Woman Kills Herself With Acid.

Jerking from the wall her husband's photograph and tearing it in two, Mrs. Phoebe Gardiner sat down and wrote with a red pencil on a sheet of tablet paper:

"I am going to take carbolic acid."

As her neighbor, Mrs. Mary Grant, entered the Gardiner home at 5380 Waterson avenue, Mrs. Gardiner held up the sheet of paper.

"See!" she exclaimed.

Mrs. Grant, on entering the house, had heard Mrs. Gardiner say to her husband, "Charlie, you don't love me any more."

As she read the sentence in red held before her, she rushed toward Mrs. Gardiner, who had picked up a glass from the table.

Before she could interfere Mrs. Gardiner had drunk the contents of the glass and fallen on the bed.

She died within ten minutes.

Charles Gardiner, the woman's husband, ran into the room at Mrs. Grant's call, and looked first at the form of his wife on the bed, then at the fragments of his photograph. Then he ran to call a physician.

Mrs. Gardiner died Tuesday night, a few hours after swallowing the poison, at the Jewish Hospital on Delmar boulevard.

Mrs. Grant says that Mrs. Gardiner had been away from home for the afternoon against her husband's wish, and that she understood this had caused the quarrel which ended in the suicide.

Boy's Body Bruised.

The boy was examined in a rear room by the justice. Eight vivid bruises were found on his body.

"We are not to slam down our ink wells on our desks," testified the boy. The boy went back there in such a way as to disturb the entire school. When I would go out to catch him, he would run away.

AMBULANCE INSPECTION.

Commissioners Offer Prizes to Drivers for Best Showings.

Prizes are to be awarded to ambulance drivers who made the best showing at an inspection Wednesday at Eleventh and Olive streets.

The inspection was made by Health Commissioner Snodgrass and Chief Dispensing Physician Scherke and lasted three hours. There were sixteen vehicles lined up on the street. The inspection included the horses, harness, wagons, equipment and the clothing of the drivers and was very thorough.

One of the purposes was to give the drivers a line on what is expected of them. While they passed the scrutiny very nicely Wednesday it is expected that they will show up even better at another inspection to be held in a month or six weeks.

Excellent in each detail counted so many points. The points will be counted up Wednesday afternoon and the prizes awarded.

Demonstration at Dressmakers' Convention to Show Stout Women Way to Put on Corsets Most Effectively



DRAWN ESPECIALLY FOR THE POST-DISPATCH BY MARGUERITE MARTYN, ONLY ARTIST ADMITTED TO CONVENTION.

WOULD NAIL UP SCHOOL HOUSE

Kinloch Park School Patrons Bent on Keeping Principal Stryker Out.

FINED FOR BEATING BOY

Pedagogue Resigned After Conviction When Superintendent Told Him He Must.

After being fined \$10 and costs for whipping a 10-year-old pupil with a maple switch, Samuel L. Stryker, principal of the public school at Kinloch Park, St. Louis County, handed in his resignation Wednesday to J. Will Andra, county superintendent of schools, because patrons of the school said they would nail up the schoolhouse and keep their children at home if Stryker were sent back.

Stryker was fined by Justice of the Peace Stoble at Wellston on his admission that he had whipped Clarence Hoover, aged 10, son of Mrs. Mary Hoover.

He displayed the switch in court. "I whipped him hard, too," the teacher added.

"Which end of that stick did you use?" asked John Johnson, assistant justice.

"I refuse to convict myself," replied the teacher. "I appeal to the court for protection."

The question was not pressed.

License Revoked Before.

"Were you in school at the time because you were teaching in this county?" asked Attorney Johnson.

"I refuse to answer!" exclaimed Stryker.

"Was not your license revoked eight years ago because of a complaint like this?" the prosecutor persisted.

"I was not," Stryker replied. "I need answer that question," cried the teacher, "greatly aroused."

"Answer the question," said Justice Stoble, and Stryker admitted that his license had been revoked under the circumstances named.

"This boy was extremely troublesome," he told the justice. "He would throw water on the other pupils, and would stand outside and stamp on the snow in such a way as to disturb the entire school. When I would go out to catch him, he would run away."

FOUR RUNAWAY BOYS.

Four little boys were lined up before the sister superior of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, 4701 South Grand avenue, Wednesday, and promised never, never to run away again. The four boys are Thomas Kelly, 11 years old; Manso and Peter Corren, aged 9 and 11 years, respectively; and Harry Lefigan, 10 years old. All these boys ran away last Monday and were caught Tuesday in different parts of the city.

MISTAKE CAUSED STABBING AFFAIR

Morris Biederman Says He Was Suddenly Attacked on Stairway.

WAS LOOKING FOR ROOM

Asked What He Was Doing and Struck Before He Could Reply.

A misunderstanding on the part of John Spangler, who lives with his wife at 3178 Easton avenue, led to a fight on a stairway there Tuesday afternoon, and Morris Biederman, one of the combatants, was stabbed in the face, but he says he doesn't know by whom.

Spangler lives on the third floor, and the house is leased by Mrs. Susan Lamb, who sublets to roomers.

Biederman made this explanation Wednesday to a reporter for the Post-Dispatch.

"I had called on Mrs. Lamb to give her information regarding a flat for rent. I chatted with her about a half hour, as I know her and her husband very well. I asked her if she had any single rooms for rent and she said that she had one on the third floor."

"Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler occupy rooms on that floor. I started to go up to look at the room when the doorbell rang. Mrs. Lamb responded, while I proceeded upstairs. There were two men at the door, one being Mr. Spangler. They started upstairs. Mrs. Lamb told me to come down, and as I started I met the men. One of them I think was Spangler, asked me what I meant by intruding on his premises. Before I could make reply one of the men struck me and then the three of us became involved in a struggle. We all rolled down stairs and in the mix-up I was stabbed. I don't know who stabbed me."

Biederman went to a drug store on the corner, where his wound was dressed. Spangler and his friend also left. Mrs. Spangler was not at home Wednesday, and according to Mrs. Lamb she has not seen either the man or the woman since the trouble took place.

Mrs. Lamb did not see the beginning of the fight. She lives with her three sons, aged 14, 15 and 18 years, respectively.

TO CLOSE PLAYGROUND.

Millionaire Phipps Kicked on Paying Taxes on Property.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 27.—The magnificent children's playgrounds in Allegheny City, which Henry Phipps fitted up at a great cost on property valued at \$1,000,000 and located in the heart of the slum district of the city, is to be discontinued because the city of Allegheny insists upon Mr. Phipps paying taxes on the property.

Y. M. C. A. NIGHT CLASSES.

The night classes at the three branches of the Y. M. C. A. will be opened Monday night. At Central branch a job-a-gator for elementary chemistry is being fitted. Preparations are being made for an electrical laboratory and the introduction of salt-water.

TO GET 220 POUNDS INTO CORSET SHOWN BY THE DRESSMAKERS

Mme. Marceau, of That Weight, First Amuses Audience of Women, Proving How Not to Do It—Lecture on Princess Gowns.

The only time the members of the National Dressmakers' Association applied enthusiastically at the Odeon Wednesday was when Mme. Baker, the President, delivered an upper-cut to Style, at the chariot wheels of which the dressmakers are supposed to be chained.

"Try always to give your customer something becoming to her instead of something exactly the style," said Mme. Baker, and the dressmakers with one accord clapped their hands.

Mme. Baker made one announcement that bodes ill for the gulf-neck frills and ruffles which have heretofore been monopolized by furniture for trimming. Mme. Baker says gulf-neck embroidery is going to be just the thing for trimming dresses this fall.

While embroidery is "in," baby ribbon is emphatically "out." The ribbon to be used must be wide enough to be characterized as half-gown.

On Separate Skirts.

Mme. Baker told the dressmakers that if their customers wanted separate skirts and waists to let them have them because what they lack in stylishness they make up in convenience. But the separate skirts must be of broad cloth or velvet and of veiling goods. Long silk coats must not be of taffeta, but chiffon cloth is all right for waists.

When Mme. Baker announced that belts were going to be wide Mrs. Broadhead of St. Louis reminded her that she had been prophesying that they would be narrow. Mme. Baker said the indications when she prophesied were that the belts would be narrow, but the conditions had changed.

Heavy Woman Merry.

Mme. Baker told her hearers that it was possible to make a Princess gown without lining, and illustrated how, using a waltzing corset for a foundation.

Sessions were held at 10 a. m. for dressmakers, 2:30 p. m. for the women of St. Louis, and the 8 p. m. session will be for all interested.

The dressmakers' Association is playing to "packed houses" of women eager to learn the latest in dresses as well as to witness the comedy of the corset demonstrations.

Somewhat humorous. These were made happy with the presentation of scented artificial chrysanthemums Tuesday afternoon. One was not satisfied. She appealed to Mme. Baker, saying: "Where are those souvenir prize packages of handsome gowns we are to be given?"

She had confused the voting contest with the packages of "Pres de Sol" samples that are being given out. Giggles and actual laughter drowned the various musical selections which usually make strange sounds in the Odeon, Tuesday afternoon when Mme. Marceau, who weighs 220 pounds, gave her corset demonstration.

All men, including Manager L. F. Rubens, were supposed to be on the outside of the closed doors. Mme. Marceau and her five models came to the stage from the lower regions. All wore corsets that were unhidden by overgarments.

FLAT FOR BRIDE WAS NAILED UP

Jovial Friends of Michael Hickey Surprised Him on His Wedding Night.

GOT IN WITH AN AX

Charivari Came Afterwards and Then a Supplemental Reception.

When Michael Hickey of 4336 Cottage avenue told his bride, who was Miss Anna Malley of 4325 Lucky street, at the close of the wedding celebration at her home, early Wednesday morning, that he had a cozy flat ready for her at 2418 Pendleton avenue, she was surprised. When they reached the flat he was surprised. Their friends had beaten them to it.

They had been married Tuesday afternoon at the Visitation Church, Taylor avenue, near Easton avenue, and there had been a reception and celebration Tuesday night, which lasted until 1:30 Wednesday morning.

It was then that Hickey told his wife for the first time that he had prepared a flat for her and they went to 2418 Pendleton avenue.

The cozy flat was an awful sight when they arrived. Boards had been nailed over the doors and windows. Bricks had been piled on the doorsteps and window sills. The yard was littered with rubbish.

Neighbors Called Police.

Hickey tore the boards out of the door, only to find that the door had been nailed tightly too.

While he was trying to get open his bride was reading placards like this: "For Rent." "All is well; we were married last night." "Do not disturb us, this is our own business." "Wait a minute, we've got plenty of time."

Hickey made so much noise that the neighbors thought burglars were summoned. Hickey convinced him he was only trying to break into his own flat and persuaded the policeman to help him break the door down and they finally pried the door open.

After tearing down the placards they went inside. Little later there was a awful din outside. About thirty of their friends who had not been invited to the wedding were there. They pounded the walls until they were admitted and there was another uproarous celebration, which lasted till daylight.

FIVE CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH

Playing in Their Nightgowns in Room When Gasoline Stove Explodes.

PORT DODGE, Io., Sept. 27.—Five children were burned and asphyxiated in the fire which destroyed the home of Frederick Adamson this morning. The dead are Edna, aged 19; Irene, aged 8; Clarence, aged 6; Emma, aged 4; and children of Adamson, and Raymond, the 3-year-old son of David Seider, a laborer.

The father had gone to work and the mother was visiting a neighbor, leaving the gasoline stove burning. In the meantime the second youngster toddled up the stairs and awakened the four sleeping children, and they "went to play" in their night gowns when the stove exploded.

A neighbor discovered the fire, but could do nothing, and it was with great difficulty that the mother was retrained from throwing herself in the flames. The children made no effort to leave, covering their heads with their night clothes. Five men were unable to enter until they had flooded the house with water. When they were reached the five children were found dead.

Lecture if you'll send them to the correct demonstration afterwards."

The doctor didn't promise, but Mme. Baker dismissed her audience for the time being. Dr. Christian held forth on patriotism, displayed an American flag given him by Gen. Grant, and flattered and criticized the women until they were interested.

Under 30, Children.

He called on women under 30 children, who would be narrow. Mme. Baker said gray hairs and wrinkles and crinkles were unnecessary and suggested a personal appearance on the part of women as the most fruitful cause of divorce.

He talked long past his time and when interest flagged some women led by dressmakers left the theater for the corset demonstration. He said things about their courtesy and conferred and promised recipes for Wednesday's lecture.

The women who waited until he was done found that they had missed almost all of the corset demonstration. They crowded into the rectal room and almost dragged with them the men waiting in the hall.

The models were glad when given a signal to descend.

The beauty lecture and the Dressmakers' Association will clash again Wednesday afternoon.

Mme. Douglas Present.

Mme. E. Douglas, vice-president of the St. Louis section of the National Dressmakers' Association, was the guest of honor at the Chicago convention and is actively engaged in furthering the work of the association. She was a member of the original society and has held the office of vice-pres-

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The resolution adopted by the subcommittee of the affiliated business men's organizations, representing 4000 members, made this clear. The resolution demands the incorporation into the bond issue ordinance of a provision for a free bridge. It pledges the opposition of these business men to any bond issue which does not provide for a free bridge. Eight business men's organizations are pledged to this platform. That their position is endorsed by thousands of citizens cannot be doubted.

The purpose of these citizens is honest and patriotic. They want to free St. Louis from the bondage of the bridge and terminal monopoly. They want to relieve the commerce of the city from the hand cap of bridge tolls. They want St. Louis placed on the railroad map and made the terminus of St. Louis traffic. They want St. Louis freight delivered in St. Louis and not in East St. Louis.

All these objects are good and are necessary for the full growth of St. Louis commerce and for the promotion of the city to the first class as a manufacturing and commercial center. There is good authority for the opinion that a thoroughfare for vehicles to East St. Louis would abolish the bridge arbitrary and free St. Louis commerce, but the majority of citizens supporting the free bridge proposition believe that it would be wise to combine with a wagon bridge a provision for railway tracks which could be connected with the terminals on each side of the river. They contend that while St. Louis is investing a large sum of money to build a bridge and is cutting off that much bridge space and opportunity, it should spend more and provide for railway trackage, to accommodate any railway line that may want to use it.

Their opinion should be given weight and careful consideration. If St. Louis is to provide a free bridge to abolish the bridge tolls, it should be adequate for that purpose. No mistake should be made. The Post-Dispatch does not believe that St. Louis should go into the railroad business, but we do believe that the city should do everything within reason and within its power to free St. Louis commerce.

St. Louis is now better known abroad. It is our business to see that there shall be a continuance of this sort of knowledge.

A HINT FROM DALLAS.

The 180,000 Club of Dallas, Tex., to which the Post-Dispatch directed attention not long ago, is a healthy, active organization. At a recent meeting it was reported that the club was increasing at the rate of 20 members a day. It has undertaken a plan similar to that suggested by Mr. H. E. Lusan for the Million Club of this city, making contracts with magazines in 28 states and territories for full-page advertisements in October—advertisements especially adapted to attract farmers and investors.

As to the results of the work, the manager, Mr. John A. Ewton, said that the correspondence averages between 30 and 60 letters a day and most of them come from men of means who are looking for investment in agricultural and other pursuits. This shows that judicious advertising does arouse public interest.

Although the St. Louis problem differs from that of Dallas to a considerable extent, yet the experience of Dallas in the matter of advertising would probably be valuable in determining what sort of advertising ought to be done and how it should be handled.

Mr. Roosevelt says that ordinarily bears are not murdered when he suddenly comes upon them. Maybe the bears do not know that he is the President.

MILK FOR BABES.

A few days ago the Post-Dispatch contained an editorial conceived in the highest spirit of gaudy patriotism, denouncing the action of the Canadian authorities in firing upon American fishing boats found trespassing in Canadian water and stealing Canadian fish. To cap the irony, we advocated the absurdity of keeping half a dozen battleships in the lakes.

What the Post-Dispatch meant was that according to the most approved theory of gaudy patriotism, an American had the right to take anybody's fish in anybody's waters, and if the owners of water and fish "acted mean" about it, the great American people should rise en masse and let the offenders know that mere ownership and right of property would

never, never be allowed to restrain Americans in the exercise of their higher right to do as they pleased.

Several correspondents have protested against this view. Among them an Englishman says: "Supposing I or anyone else went over our boundary line into a neighbor's house or property and stole, or attempted to steal, his game or goods. Would he not be justified in firing upon us?"

Without imagination and a sense of humor, the five senses and the power of logical thought are as sounding brass and tinkling cymbals.

The editorial opinion in question was not subtle or elusive. Indeed, the irony of it was impudent. The "diagram" thrust out its dull face from every word, and yet—well, milk for babes is a good rule. Still, mature persons with imagination and a sense of humor have rights, too, and the little ones should not meddle with dainties prepared for seasoned stomachs.

Mayor Wells is waiting to be shown by the people on the question of the free bridge. Why not lead and show the people?

A PIECE OF FOLLY.

The violent police attack on the Twelfth street gathering of Socialists was a piece of folly and an outrage, if it was not an actual violation of the constitutional rights of public assemblage and free speech. Under the police powers of the Municipal Government the Mayor may regulate the use of the streets to prevent blockades or disturbances or interference with the right of any citizen to their use. But the police power is limited to this regulation and to the dispersal of all disorderly or riotous assemblages.

But it is not within the Mayor's legal functions either to forbid or permit free speech or public assemblage. If an assemblage is for an unlawful purpose the Mayor cannot legalize it by a permit, and if it is for a lawful purpose it is not within his province either to forbid or permit. The police can only enforce order and prevent the blocking of thoroughfares.

If the Socialist meeting had been a meeting of Republicans or Democrats would the Mayor have forbidden it and the police have charged it with clubs? If it had been a religious meeting or a crowd collected by a street fakir or a wandering speaker would there have been a police charge? If the meetings which gather night after night on the streets are permitted, why not meetings of Socialists, who are an organized political party, recognized by the laws of the State? Why should any discrimination be made against any assemblage of orderly, law-abiding persons?

We hold no brief for the Socialists. We do not endorse their doctrines. But we insist upon the rights of public assemblage and free speech and upon the impartial enforcement of law. We protest against police tyranny and brutality. Such follies as that of the police attack on the Socialists foment disturbance and promote anarchy.

To hear Senator Platt swear over false reports of his illness, one is readily convinced of his sturdy health. A man near death is hardly ever in the "cussing" mood.

SPLIT LOG DRAG.

An illustrated page in the Sunday Post-Dispatch showed what an enterprising Missouri farmer has done for the cause of good roads in his section of the State. Mr. D. Ward King, by the use of a simple contrivance of his own invention, which he calls the Split Log Drag, has greatly improved the roads in his vicinity, and induced many other farmers to follow his example.

The Split Log Drag is of special use where there is some clay in the soil, because it tends to bind the earth together, and when the surface is properly curved by the use of the drag, the rain flows off and the sun bakes the surface hard. But in sandy or rocky soils the same effect would not be produced.

Mr. King is to be commended for his enterprise and the earnestness with which he has worked for improved roads. But drags and individual effort are mere makeshifts. What Missouri needs and must have is organized work for roads as perfect as modern engineering can make them—with good foundations, properly constructed, drained and paved with the best material to be had in the region through which they run. Missouri roads must be made as good in all respects as roads in any part of the world.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

TAX THE RENT.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The summing-up of some 30 millionaire taxpayers will end all in smoke. What should be done is not to tax any man under our present system, but to tax the tenants of these so-called millionaires. Taxpayers, and let them show their receipts for the years before the Fair and the year after. Mine shows an advance of 50 per cent and the property is assessed the same as when the lower rent was paid. I find this out of all proportion. The city of St. Louis is not getting \$200,000, the land-owners are getting \$200,000. Tax the rent. UNCLE JOE.

MEN CAN'T STAY AT HOME.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
According to an interview with Rev. Mayhall, published in Friday's issue of your excellent paper, the candidate for the legal bar says: "If I go into the law I shall be away from home a great deal of the time. Now, we (his wife and self) are together most of the time and our home life is ideal." This would indicate that Mr. Mayhall has had but little practical experience in life. A man in order to make an honest living, cannot usually afford to "be at home most of the time," but go out into the world and hustle, and unless our good brother can force himself to "get a move on him," he had best call off the strike and continue to stay "at home most of the time" and lead what he chooses to call an "ideal life." COMMUNIST SENSE.

THE FREE BRIDGE A NECESSITY.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
As a resident of St. Louis for the past 39 years and identified with the real estate development of the city for that length of time, I am opposed radically to any bond issue for any purpose whatsoever, without at least \$2,000,000 is provided for a free bridge across the Mississippi River.

Although my business is not extensive as a commission proposition, I have been practically swindled out of a good many thousands of dollars in the last five years by the bridge charges, which have prevented me from locating factories in St. Louis and St. Louis County.

Millions of capital have been driven away from St. Louis in the few years by the bridge charges, which are nothing but blackmail and highway robbery, and ought to be abated.

I want to be one of the first to contribute to a fund to employ the proper attorneys to go into the United States Court and stop the robbery of St. Louis and its citizens by this combination of robbers and thieves who have fattened off this community long.

No bond issue without ample provision is made for one or more free bridges ought to be the motto of every citizen who thinks well of his city. PHIL CHEW.

Papa's Girl She Plays Schoolmarm with Her Doll as Pupil

By F. G. Long



NEW YORK EDITORIAL OPINION

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The world thinks the farmers are wise in their prosperity.

"On the strength of their \$75,000,000 worth of corn the farmers of Kansas are buying automobiles and modernizing their homes," it says. "The farmers and stock raisers of the Dakotas are indulging themselves likewise. In addition to record-breaking yields of wheat, corn and oats, they have cheerful contemplation of a \$60,000,000 harvest of cattle."

"In their discouraging years the farmers of the Middle West betray eccentricities of political reasoning. In their prosperous seasons they are brethren of wisdom, with practical yearnings for the up-to-date. Besides automobiles they are now investing in trolley lines which will return not only conveniences but dividends. The use of neighborhood telephone circuits they have reduced to a fine social science. If a farmer in the corn and wheat belt leads the lone life these days the fault is in him and not in his distance from his next-door neighbor."

The Times thinks that the fusion muddle in any politics is calculated to make Tammany victorious. It says: "It is a thousand pities that the Citizens' Union did not see at the outset that its usefulness, as well as its dignity, would have been far better sustained had it withheld from the city campaign and devoted its energies to the re-election of District Attorney Jerome. His re-election would be the single practical achievement in the direction in the best sort of city administration. Even that now seems imperiled by the course of the fusion factions. And when election day comes it

looks as if Mr. McCallan would win by a majority that Tammany will claim as an endorsement of itself and a vindication of its worst elements. That is a lamentable outcome, for which the greed of unscrupulous men and the unwillingness of some very good men are responsible."

"Uncle" Shelby Cullom is the Sun's topic for a long editorial this morning. It says: "He is in the hands of the people, and meanwhile he and his friends will steer the people with 'glad hands' in his direction. Why, indeed, should Illinois 'go back on' her grand old man? If he is not as big as some, he is homelier than all. Intentionally and willfully homely, surpassing even the good start he received from nature. 'The man who looks like Abe Lincoln'—What a help, what an inexhaustible political asset that has been. A very useful legend goes with the picture. Uncle Shelby, one of the sturdiest and most long-headed of politicians, is believed, if a farmer in the corn and wheat belt leads the lone life these days the fault is in him and not in his distance from his next-door neighbor."

"Uncle Shelby is an institution, and we begin to be attached to him for the sake of old times. He was studying law in Abe Lincoln's Springfield office 32 years ago. He was a Fillmore elector nearly 50 years ago. He was a Representative in Congress in 1885, when the Hon. Richard Yates, who seems to be his chief competitor now for the Senate, was a 5-year-old. Finally, if any body is to step into Uncle Shelby's cowhide shoes, should it not be somebody else than the man whom the Lieutenant-Governor of Illinois has called a 'dub'? Nor has any satisfactory defense to the charge been made."

GOOD STORIES

Richard Gougen, star of "The Bad Samaritan," says that he once traveled with a company whose property man was a Scotchman with a weakness to stand in liquor occasionally, notwithstanding a sincere devotion to religious principles and a compliance, however perfunctory, with his ideas of worship and reverence. On one occasion he arrived at home very late, undressed and beside his bed mumbled incoherently. "What's the matter, John?" asked his wife. "Are ye no feelin' well?" "Am feelin' a right," said John, "but a' cann mind a danged wired o' me prayers."

One morning last week a cadaverous young man with a valise called at the office of a busy lawyer, says the Buffalo Times.

"Mr. Rangle," he said, "can I sell you a history of Menard County?" "Why, that happens to be the county I was born and grew up in," said the lawyer. "What is the book worth?" "Four dollars a copy."

"I'll take one." "To Mr. Rangle's intense surprise the caller burst into tears. "What's the matter, young man?" he asked. "Was the sneeze too great for you?"

"It-it wasn't what I expected!" sobbed the book agent. "I had made a bet of \$5 you'd kick me out!"

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger: Representative Adamson of Georgia says that when he was Judge of his County Court a fellow was before him charged with having stolen "britches" in Georgia. There were several witnesses, but the evidence was rather meager and the accused was acquitted. He was told that he could go, but he remained in his seat. His lawyer, to whose successful defense he owed his liberty, hinted to him that he was free to depart, but he didn't budge. "I don't want to go," said the fellow. "Why?" "Why, sir, I've got on the 'britches' I stole."

MICROBES MADE COAL

THE chief engineer, M. Lemaire, in charge of the mines of Montvieu, Department of Allier, France, has recently made an interesting communication to the Secretary of Mineral Industry, in which he advances the theory that the coal is composed of the remains of minute organisms, and that the coal is a product of the action of microbes.

M. Lemaire began by explaining that the transformation of vegetable growth into combustible minerals was the result of the action of microbes. The ferments (aerobes; air-breathing, micro-organisms), active in the marshes, at not too great depth, have set free principally carbon dioxide; the others (anaerobes), found at the bottom in the less aerated water, have especially set free methane or marsh gas. The enriching in carbon which has been the consequence of the freeing of these gases has varied with the composition of the vegetable matter, the antiseptic condition of the surrounding mass, and all circumstances which may have influenced the progress of microbe action.

Animal or vegetable matter introduced by the winds or streams is thought to have modified the ultimate nature of the combustible formed, sea grass growing peat bogs, pollen, camel coat; organic matter, bituminous schists. During the transformations not only did gases escape—carbon monoxide, methane, carbon dioxide—but also some liquids appeared, liquid fermentation. These disengaged liquids formed petroleum and asphalt.

The action of microbes is a generally recognized fact. Why can we not yet repeat the action in this fashion, it is because we cannot, by experimenting, reproduce the process of enriching vegetable deposits in carbon as it goes on in nature. We can only say that at the time of these transformations the temperature was not higher than 140 Fahrenheit. Carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide were thus produced, but by slow combustion and without interruption, the fermenting substances being cooled by the surrounding water.

GLIMPSES OF IRELAND'S TRAGEDY

(Edith Balfour on "The West Coast of Ireland," in the National Review.)

A GRANDMOTHER—"She is a seemed, was the grandmother, and she recognized Her Honor, so she offered to come with us and show us the way. A dirty, tired old man poked his head in at the door. I thought he was her husband, but he was only a friend. 'Rest here, dear heart,' she said to him as she ushered us out of the door. 'Rest here, dear heart,' I kept repeating the words over to myself. What a lovely greeting! What could one ask or offer more rest, and the assurance that one's heart was dear to some one?"

Dreaming Dreams—"I don't wonder they dream dreams," said Her Honor. "Look at the awful country and hopeless outlook. They must find some way out of it."

"It's the tea they drink," said our Guide, "which helps to send them mad—it is stewed and stewed till it is pure poison—and they are habitually starved."

"Why are these things allowed to happen?" I said, cruelly.

"The people are too thick on the land hereabouts," continued our Guide, "it is very difficult to deal with the problem. The Congested Districts Board buys land and migrates them. . . . but you know it is easier to get an Irish peasant to go to America than it is to move him 15 miles."

Underfeeding—"This turn of the Irish peasant's mind . . . may make him an easy prey to the vain imaginings which we call insanity. His body is underfed, living as he does on potatoes and tea—and perhaps his mind is overfed with legends and fancies. However this may be, it is certain that in these barren districts there are always men and women who are 'strange.'"

A Moonshiner—"There had been a seizure quite lately, and the man was well known to Her Honor's people. But

how did you manage to pay the fine of \$5, Mike?" he was asked.

"Sure, Your Honor," he said, "there was the decent people who subscribed about 30 shillings, and I had 10 of me own."

"But that still leaves \$4 to find."

"O, well," said Mike, with bland simplicity—"well, I answered another brew to pay the fine with."

A Dying Man—"He had lifted a feeble hand from his bed to drink a health to 'Her Honor.'" "I thought of Hippolytus begging the goddess he loved not to stay and see him die, and of the nobles in the French prisons who went to their death still making brilliant small talk. Here was this man, out of the very pit of misery and pain, giving one more salute to life, thinking it well to use again one of the old courtesies. I longed to cry out that I drank to his health, too—to his release, to his free spirit."

"Did you see him put his hand on mine when the tears came into my eyes?" said Her Honor after. All the way back I could see nothing but the anguish of these people.

"It's better to be an animal," I said to our Guide; "they are much better off." "You wouldn't think so if you saw them in the winter," he answered dryly. "And the dying man tried to drink our health!" I said.

"Yes," cried Her Honor; "but Ireland is not dying; things are getting better—they are."

UNDER THE SEA

By ADMIRAL WHARTON.

OF the ocean, which has been my own paragon of study, I have said but little. Eleven years ago the greatest depth known was 4700 fathoms, or 23,000 feet. We have since found several places in the Pacific where the depth is nearly 5170 fathoms, or 31,000 feet, or higher than Mount Everest, which has been lately definitely known to be the culminating point of the Himalayas. These deep parts of the ocean are invariably near land, and are apparently in the shape of troughs, and are probably due to the original crumpling of the earth's surface under slow contraction. The enormous area of the sea has a great effect upon climate, but not so much in the direct way formerly believed. Of the movements of the lower strata of water in the sea we were only beginning to get a little light. It is a common idea that at the bottom of the sea all is still; but this is a mistake. Even for the deepest parts, for the tidal influence reaches to the bottom and keeps every particle in motion. Near the shore, however, though still in deep water, the movements may be considerably increased. Cases have occurred in late years where submarine cables have broken several hundred fathoms deep, and when picked up for repair it has been found that the iron wire covering has been literally rubbed away by a file. This can only be the result of an undercurrent along the bottom moving the cable to and fro. Such a current might be caused by a submarine spring, for there is no doubt that much fresh water finds its way into the ocean in this fashion, but it is more probably generally the effect of acceleration of the tidal movement due to the rising slope of the continents.

THE HOME CORNER.

STUFFED TOMATOES.
ELABORATE dishes of smooth surface and firm texture. Cut a cap off each and remove the soft pulp and seeds, but do not allow the "wall" to get too thin. Add to the chopped tomato pulp great from seeds two cups of bread crumbs, a tablespoonful of minced parsley, a half of a chopped onion and salt and pepper to season. Fill the tomatoes, cover with small bits of butter and bake. A few chopped mushrooms are a delightful addition to any of the forcemeats.

BLEACHING LINEN.
WASH in warm water handkerchiefs and doilies that are the bane of our lives because of that dingy, ugly hue caused by an injudicious use of soap or from age process. Wash in the usual way with clean soft water and any good soap, and then soak over night in clean water in which you have put cream of tartar (a teaspoon to every quart of water). Rinse out next day, and when these articles are dried and ironed you will not recognize them as the dirty, ugly things you began work on.

GUM DROPS.
TO make that sweet dear to childhood, old-fashioned gum drops, place in a kettle three pounds of sugar, a pint of water and a fourth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, and set the kettle on the fire. When the sugar is dissolved, add a fourth of a pound of dissolved gum arabic and a few drops of lemon oil. Cook until the syrup, on being tested, will form a "soft ball," then remove from the stove, run the syrup through a funnel into starch prints, stir a little starch powder over the top, and set the tray away for 24 hours. The drops may then be removed from the starch and crystallized.

What Is a Sweet Girl?

By NIKOLA GREELY-SMITH

Dear Miss Greeley-Smith:

"What makes a sweet girl?" and obliging several who would like to be considered just "sweet girls." There is one girl among our set who is continually referred to as a "sweet girl." She is probably 19 or 20 years of age. Her girl associates, her young men acquaintances and the business people where she is employed all declare her a "sweet girl." And she is. But please tell us how we can win the same title. I believe this girl has had a great deal of sorrow for her age, and this may have added to her gentleness. But don't you think any girl can be sweet if she tries?

AUDREY.

NOW and then some pessimist, on some morning the rolls haven't come, rises and rails against the hardness and masculinity of the modern woman.

Particularly does he inveigh against the St. Louis variety, denouncing her coldness, selfishness and greed.

And yet, right here in St. Louis, as we discover from this letter to the Post-Dispatch, there is a group of young women who, having neither ambition to write a problem novel nor to marry a duke, nor to draw alimony from a millionaire, seek to be known simply as "just sweet girls" and want me to tell them how to become so.

We are, in character, so largely what we desire to be that the ambition they express and the admiration they feel for the quality of sweetness, viewed in others, is really the best method of attaining it themselves.

The rarest and most charming quality in woman is naturalness. And it is a great mistake for a woman whose character has a fine acid flavor to upset the whole sugar bowl over herself in the hope of becoming a molasses stick. The best she can strive for is to be a sort of sweet pickle of a woman, and even that is less desirable than her original tartness.

The natural womanly quality of sweetness is as charming as it is rare. But the frequent imitation of it that hollow, artificial woman give is detestable.

The only way to be really sweet is to seek unselfishly and persistently to give pleasure to others—not to talk too much about yourself, never to tell your troubles and to be always willing to listen to theirs.

There is about a really sweet woman a positive radiation of sympathy that warms even her most casual acquaintances to confidence and comfort.

Sweetness does not mean negativeness, passivity. A sweet woman may have as many and as strong opinions as she likes, provided she recognizes the same right in other people.

She has to have character and strength, though many people do call a woman sweet when they really mean mushy or namby pamby. She must be sympathetic and tender and truthful, where the truth will heal, and silent where it will hurt. And she must be all these things of her own nature and not because of any reward she may reap. For there probably won't be any.

ANSWERS TO POST-DISPATCH READERS

RULES—One question; one initial. No business address given. No hints. Only simple legal questions. "Answers," Post-Dispatch, social area if convenient.

W. E.—Night schools open Oct. 8.

M. F.—We do not recall Walter Bolger.

A. G.—James James was shot April 7, 1892.

T. C.—E-Illinois pays most whiskey revenue.

C. H.—We have no addresses of such schools.

ANNA B.—Nikola Greeley-Smith, World, New York.

B. X. Z.—Write Panama Canal Commission, Washington.

A. T.—Try plenty of scalding hot water for your weevils.

F. M.—For kidney or bladder trouble a physician should be consulted.

MRS. R.—Simply write "Master Mechanic" of the rail-roads; name not necessary.

R. O. E.—The Sunday law prohibits all labor on Sunday except work of necessity.

S. B.—"Carologue" is now often spelled "Carologue" and is considered correct.

I. Y. C.—"How to Tell Stories" is published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

FRANCES.—We have no mailed note recipe.

C. M.—St. Mary's Hospital, 1880 Main street.

H. F. B.—If you were born in America and your children were born here, they are Americans.

M. W.—Get addresses of public school cooking schools at Board of Education, Ninth and Locust.

ROSE.—Eating between meals may overtax the stomach and sweets tend to destroy the natural appetite.

H. H.—There is no rule as to which side of a lady a gentleman should stand when the two are boarding a car.

A. B.—Sunday saloon closing by Gov. Folk began April 15—Kansas City, Springfield, St. Joseph and Joplin also have a "lid."

A.—It is not likely that mange is transmitted from animal to man, but it is just as well to keep children away from mangy dogs.

KNOWLEDGE SEEKER.—Try How School, Virginia and Loughborough; Carroll School, Smith and Carroll, or Lyon School, Ninth and Pastoria.

S. X.—Liquid sugar is concentrated until it is of a syrupy consistency, then removed from the fire and stirred until the mass is cooled into granules. Granulated sugar is dried in revolving drums through which a current of air passes. Loaf sugar is solidified in molds.

H. D.—Wm. Douglas wrote "Annie Laurie." Lady John Scott's music. Annie was a daughter, the eldest of three daughters, of Sir Robert Laurie of Maxwellton. In 1779 she married James Ferguson of Craigdarroch, and was the mother of Alexander Ferguson, the hero of Balaclava.

OLD SUB.—Mexican candles (reprinted on account of typographical error): Boll 4 pounds Indian corn salt, quite tender; press through sieve and add cup of 12 seeded, cooked chickpeas, one onion fried, meat of one chicken chopped fine, 4 tomatoes spread, onion husks, 12 paste, place pinholes and raise in center; roll on more husks; tie and steam for one hour.

E. W.—The Society for Ethical Culture teaches that moral ends are supreme above all human ends and interests, and that the authority of the moral code is immediate and not dependent upon religious beliefs or philosophical theories. Sunday meetings are devoted to addresses, with exercises, and religious with apartments—a curio or picture or historical book.

R.—As to delaying young man birthday presents, much depends upon how long you have known him, the degree of friendship and his tastes. A pair of gold sleeve links

ROOMS WITH BOARD SIZE

1101 N.—Nicer furnished rooms.
 (5)
 1331 N.—Nicer furnished rooms.
 (5)
 1331 N.—Southwest corner
 room; excellent board.
 (5)
 1510 N.—Two beautiful
 every convenience. Board at
 5015—Nicer furnished rooms
 board.
 (5)
 D ST. 2308—Furnished
 15 board and wash, for 1 or
 2. \$4.00. Call.
 (5)
 1—Front room, with alcove;
 two gentlemen or couple;
 Grand and Very Clean.
 (5)
 BL. 4181—Desirable room;
 nice; home table; couple or
 \$4.00.
 (5)
 V. 2425—Nicer furnished
 board; \$3.00 per week; not
 mirrored.
 (5)
 V. 4147—2 nicely furnished
 with first-class board; pri-
 vate.
 (5)
 V. 2716—Large room, all
 stated; good board; desirable
 (5)
 V. 3028—Nicer furnished
 expense, with or without
 (5)
 BL. 4034—Furnished room,
 gentlemen only; reasonable.
 (5)
 BL. 4106—Large, pleasant
 two gentlemen; every con-
 venience exchanged.
 (5)
 V. 3505—Home with board;
 stable and carriage house.
 (5)
 BL. 4111—First-class home
 gentlemen preferred; heavy car-
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 gentlemen preferred; heavy car-
 riage.
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 BL. 2921—Room, 1st of Dece-
 mber.
 (5)
 BL. 4524—Second-story front
 gentlemen or couple; good
 board.
 (5)
 BL. 4173—Nicer furnished
 excellent board; phone Langell
 (5)

3598—Rooms and baths if
 ration; electric light; phone;
 (1)

3756—Furnished rooms,
 instant house and surround-
 ing phone. (1)

P.L. 4217—Nicely furnished
 housekeeping optional, but
 reasonable; ask Thursday. (1)

4330—Rooms and board;
 instant house; also day
 reasonable; ask Thursday. (1)

4336—Nicely furnished
 family; excellent table
 or gentlemen. (1)

P.L. 4404—Second-story front
 bath; reasonable terms. (1)

4592—Nice 2d-story front
 for 2; all conveniences. (1)

4624—Newly furnished
 and bath; with toilet. (1)

P.L. 4698—One 2d-story front
 sized room. (1)

P.L. 4815—2d-floor room
 with board; reasonable. (1)

P.L. 5140—Modern home
 restaurant. Phone Delaware. (1)

4503—Very large 3d
 with board; for 3 or
 4 rooms; very convenient. (1)

4732—First-class accommo-
 2 men; large decorated
 (1)

5304—Elegantly furnished
 conveniences; excellent in-
 table. (1)

4780—Two rooms, with
 family; all conveniences. (1)

5000—Beautiful steam-hea-
 modern conveniences; with
 (1)

4115—Ladies and gentlemen
 to locate permanently for
 and everything
 able; low rates. (1)

32-121 Locust St., mont
in St. Louis; 10 minutes
to comfortable rooms, din
with private bath, steam
and gas, free shower, fr
electric cuisine; both phone
single, double \$12; \$1.25
6 o'clock; \$1. Monday
plan, 50c up. (1)

TEL - \$1 A WEEK
AND UP

BOARD WANTED.

W.D. - For father and two
D 120, Post-Dispatch.

board, by two brothers,
near Old and Franklin
AD D 81, Post-Dispatch.

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and Taylor. Ad C 162.

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date area. Ad. D 23,
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D Wid.-Married couple
private family; West Hill
references. Ad. C
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Wid.-Lady wants room,
family; 20 minutes from
home be reasonable; 434
1, Post-Dispatch.
Wid.-One of two rooms,
couple with infant; want
or sample references; 20
terms. Ad. H 150, P-D.
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board, 3 ladies or price,
neighborhood, central
per week. Ad. E 870,
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room with simple breakfast,
or private or reduced clearly
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WILSONWOOD, 2325-Nine
set bath and furnace heat;
\$4.50 per week. (4)
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Room to 6710 M-Thermos;
rooms, with good hard
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Delmar 2757. (509)
REDS WANTED.
-Lady wants hospital
Washington av. (5)
-Nine room for school girl
and girl; home comfort
r. r. (7)
-Young man living in South
free young man reasonable
and companion. Ad. J
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Houses, Flats, etc.

Dwellings for Rent.

COTTAGE - 3005-8 rooms, Alber & Webster, 1000. (10)
DELMAR - 1001-12 room dwelling; all conveniences; new being put in first-class order; central air conditioning; large front porch for occupation Oct. 1. Apply Stephen & Co., 804 Commercial. (10)
FLORENCE - 5115-4 room cottage. (10)
HOME - Nine-room house, \$27.50; 10-room house, \$30.00; 12-room house, \$35.00. (10)
LAMI - 1917-Home, newly papered, 7 rooms, bath, laundry; \$30. (10)
PAGE - 4005-13 room house; fine condition; ideal for boarding; new furnace, home hard for soft coal; both suburban and Transit cars possible; stable; rent \$50; call owner. (10)
RUNGER - 2744-6 room dwelling, gas and water. W. Barnes, 210 Walnut. (10)
ST. FERDINAND - 4907-8 room cottage; large yard, city water; rent \$15.25. (10)
ST. VINCENT - 5138-6 room, gas, bath, hot and cold water; rent \$20. (10)
SAHAI - 1225-N. Western, six-room house, gas and water. E. C. Vrooman. (10)
ST. LOUIS - 5115-4 room cottage. (10)

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

FRANKLIN - 2000-Nice furnished 3 room flat and gas. (10)
FURNISHED FLAT - Immediately, by responsible party, care of 5-room neatly furnished flat, central air conditioning, conveniences. 328 Frisco Bldg. (10)
NESTLE - 1017 (corner West Belle) - Completely furnished, 3 room flat; bath; clean. (10)
WINDSOR - 8814-Three connecting rooms, furnished, central air conditioning, bath; \$8.00; one block south of Flumer; \$8.50 week. (10)

FLATS FOR RENT.

ACADEMY - 1418A-The prettiest 5 room and bath flat in St. Louis; \$22.50. Page & Co., 1000. (10)
ARMAND - 2052A-Choice 6 room modern flat; rent low; good tenant. Harris & Wiegler, 719 Chestnut. (10)
AUBERT - 778 and 788A-Five and seven room flats, in good order. Harris & Wiegler, 719 Chestnut. (10)
BELL - 5138A-Nice 6 room flat, with bath; kitchen furnished; price \$20 per month. (10)
BUTANOLAN - 5984A-5 room flat; fur, screens, gas, water; vacant Oct. 1. (10)
BOYLE - 7-Near Laclede; Next 5 room flat, with bath, kitchen, laundry, central air conditioning; \$20. (10)
CABANIS - 5024A-Modern 5 room flat, gas, water, central air conditioning; \$20. (10)
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TO LET-BUSINESS PURPOSES.

BROADWAY - 4230-S-New store for bakery shop; good location. (10)
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HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WTD.

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FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

ROOMS - 2 unfurnished 2-story rooms with bath and kitchen. 1125 N. Grand. (10)

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FURNISHED FLAT - 5 room flat, all conveniences, central air conditioning, laundry, kitchen, bath. Ad. D. 100. (10)

FOR SALE-Wanted

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

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ST. LOUIS - 5115-4 room cottage. (10)

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BUSINESS FOR SALE.

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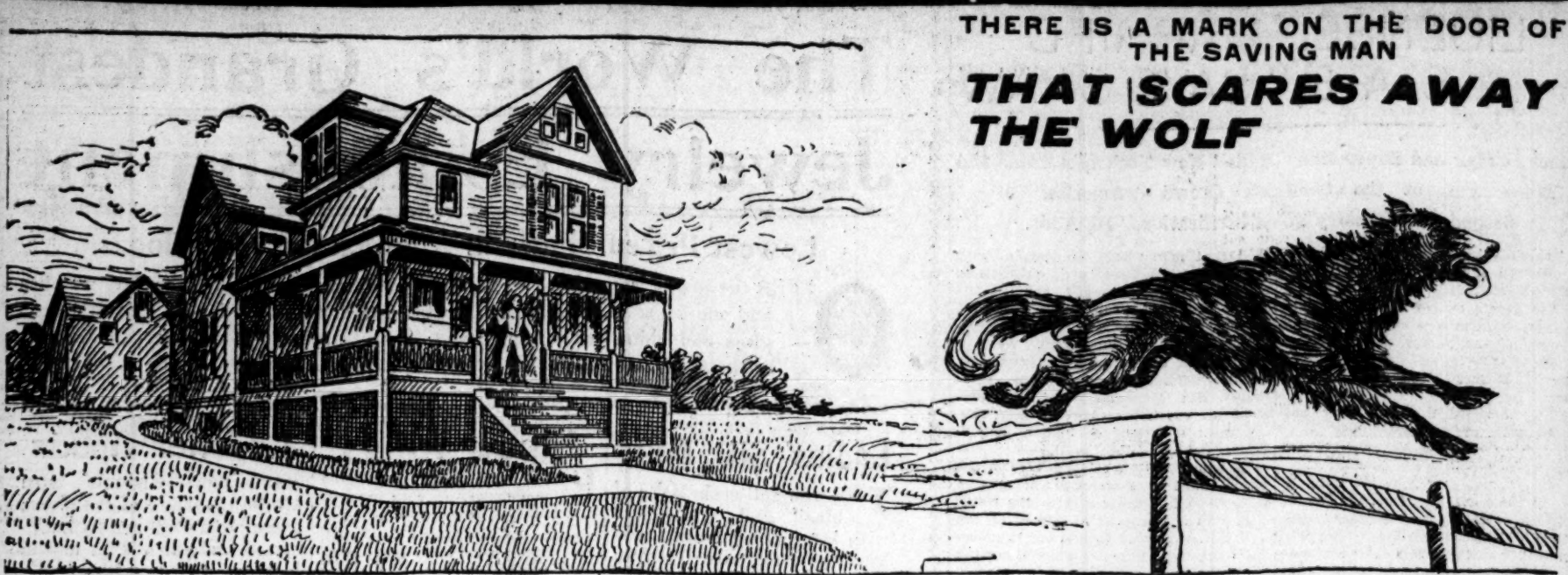
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SPECIAL NOTICE—North American and Colonial bond holders call 216 De Soto building.

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Money loaned on Real Estate.

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\$10 to \$2000 loans on furniture and pianos without removal at the very cheapest rates and the following easy payments:

\$1.25 weekly pays a \$75 loan.

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\$3.75 weekly pays a \$225 loan.

\$5.00 weekly pays a \$300 loan.

\$6.25 weekly pays a \$375 loan.

\$7.50 weekly pays a \$450 loan.

\$8.75 weekly pays a \$525 loan.

\$10.00 weekly pays a \$600 loan.

You can pay monthly if you wish. Your payments will be extended in case of sickness or unemployment. Get the money quickly and without publicity. If you want money and a friend, call on us. Write for money and a friend, call on us. Write for money and a friend, call on us.

AMERICAN LOAN CO.

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MONEY LOANED

Any amount, confidentially and cheap; on furniture, pianos, life insurance policies and salaries.

225 Memorial & Jaccard Bldg. (8)

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Quit paying away your wages in high interest rates. Loans on household goods, pianos, salaries, etc., leaving 5 per cent. Write for money and a friend, call on us. Write for money and a friend, call on us.

UNION FINANCE CO.

Rooms 300-305 Third Bldg., southeast cor. 6th and Locust. Entrance 310 N. 6th; opposite 310 N. 6th.

LOANS PROCURED

ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, SALARIES, etc., lowest rates, quickest service. EVERYTHING CONFIDENTIAL. We treat you right before and AFTER you get the money. Call and be convinced.

ST. LOUIS INVESTMENT CO.

Room 400 "Metropolitan" Bldg. (8)

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JAMES E. BAKER, 501 Flower Bldg., Public Phone Main 9357 or 9351. Rooms 304-305, 306-307, southeast cor. 6th and Pine. (8)

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Advanced salaries, loans without removal of personal property; easy monthly payments. Principal office, Thomas, 501 Flower Bldg., 375 Chestnut St.

MONEY loaned to salaried people without removal of personal property. 200 Locust Bldg., 4th and Pine Sts.

EAST ST. LOUIS LOAN CO.

Loans money on household goods and all kinds of personal property; easy monthly payments. Room 225 Metropolitan Bldg., 225 Collingwood St. Phone East 12331; Kinloch, 1131 Clair Ave.

MONEY loaned on furniture in Kinloch, 1131 Clair Ave.

Prompt and courteous attention to all applications. Loans on 1000-1500. 119 N. Seventh St. Room 10 De Meill Bldg., 119 N. Seventh St. Phone Kinloch 1414; Bell Main 1138. (2)

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROP'TY.

NOTICE TO BORROWERS.

QUIT PAYING HIGH INTEREST

A call at our office will convince you that we are the cheapest rate loan company in the city, and our terms the most liberal. See us by phone or in person. Main 2559 or 21849, and we will demonstrate the truthfulness of this advertisement.

NATIONAL LOAN CO.

206 AND 218 MEMORIAL-JACCARD BLDG., SECOND FLOOR, 407 N. BROADWAY. (56)

"MONEY TO LOAN"

"PAY WHEN YOU CAN."

If you are in need of money, this is the place to get it without any publicity or knowledge of your friends; money loaned on furniture, pianos, etc., without delay; if you can't call, write or telephone us. Bell Main 3500; Kinloch, 1131.

NEW YORK FINANCE CO.

208 and 209 Old Fellows Bldg., 9th and Olive. Entrance 115 St. at Olive.

LOANS ON FURNITURE.

Rates and terms unheard of. Loans:

\$1.00 weekly pays a \$75 loan.

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\$7.00 weekly pays a \$525 loan.

\$8.00 weekly pays a \$600 loan.

\$9.00 weekly pays a \$675 loan.

\$10.00 weekly pays a \$750 loan.

You can pay monthly if you wish. Your payments will be extended in case of sickness or unemployment. Get the money quickly and without publicity. If you want money and a friend, call on us. Write for money and a friend, call on us.

CHEMICAL FINANCE CO.

501 Chemical Bldg., 4th and Olive Sts. (56)

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

Loans salaries, pensions, annuities, etc.; lowest rates, no delays; confidential.

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IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO INVEST. Ours is the only place where we make loans on furniture, pianos, etc., without removal of personal property. We treat you right before and AFTER you get the money. Call and be convinced.

ROSEHOLD LOAN CO.

210 Fullerton Bldg., 7th and Pine. Kinloch, 1131. (14)

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Call and see me and be convinced.

JOHN W. STALEY.

Suite 501-502-503 Benoit Bldg., 4th and Olive Sts. Bell Main 4439. (53)

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BARGAINS in used instruments; squares, \$10 up; uprights, \$20 up; grand, \$25 up; piano players, \$75 up. Payments, \$2 monthly up. RIGSBY-HORST PIANO CO., 1007 Olive St. (14)

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BEYER & SON pianos; we defy the piano world to beat our offer. We have the best of everything in their construction, but the price is right. 1007 Olive St. (14)

CASH paid for cornets, clarinets, alto saxophone, bass violins, etc. 1007 Olive St. (14)

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MUSICAL—Slightly used pianos at less than factory cost. We are overstocked along this line and will for a few days make special doing prices and terms. Uprights from \$75 up. Shattuck, 310 Olive St. (1)

110 pianos are the coming pianos because of their sterling qualities. There are made more modern and of superior quality. 1007 Olive St. (14)

PIANO—Good order; Harrison Grand; cheap; \$25. 716 Walnut St. (5)

PIANO—Slightly used city wishes to sell her fine upright Gable piano; will sacrifice for cash. Call at 2109A S. Jefferson. (14)

PIANO—\$65 buys fine piano; full size; case, floor plan, cover and delivered. 1414 10th St. (6)

PIANO—\$165 buys fine upright piano, with wood and scroll. Shattuck & Motter, 2802 Franklin Ave. (6)

PIANO—For sale, beautiful new up get piano; beautiful case, grand tone; cost \$400; will sell at a very low price for cash. 3015 La-Plante St. (5)

PIANOS—For sale, Bradford mahogany upright, \$140; fine Gable upright, \$150. French tone pianos are always new. 1007 Olive St. (14)

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NURSE FLED AS SHOT WAS FIRED

Says Wealthy Druggist Found Dead in Hotel Killed Himself.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 27.—Isabelle Devine, a pretty nurse sought by the police in connection with the death of B. H. Goll, wealthy druggist, found dead from a bullet wound in his room in Auditorium Hotel, has been found by a reporter. She declares Goll committed suicide, while suffering from delirium tremens, and says she became frightened and fled when he fired the fatal shot.

"I was called in," she said, by Mr. Goll, who was suffering from the effects of drink. He became so nervous I went to the telephone to call a doctor. Just then Mr. Goll reached under his pillow and pulled out a revolver. At the same instant he placed it to his head and fired, almost with the movement as he drew it out.

"I dropped the receiver and jumped toward him when I saw the weapon, but the bed was across the room and I didn't have time to interfere.

"He fell back mortally wounded, and I became frightened and fled to my home."

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"ONLY REFUGE FOR LICENSE, MARRIED STATE," SAYS SHAW

Author of Man and Super Man "Raps" New York Librarians and Pokes Fun at the Comstock Crowd—"America of Second Rate Country Town Civilization," He Adds.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—An amusing row has grown out of the inability of New York librarians to enjoy "Man and Super-man," the George Bernard Shaw comedy which in its stage form is crowding theaters in this city and London.

Mr. Shaw heard that his book had been barred from the circulating libraries of this city. Then he took his pen in hand and wrote the following:

"Nobody outside of America is likely to be in the least surprised. Comstock is the world's standing joke at the expense of the United States. Europe likes to hear of these things. It confirms the deep-seated conviction of the Old World that America is a provincial place, a second-rate country town civilization after all."

"The one refuge left in the world for unbridled license is the married state. That is the shameful explanation of the fact that a Journal has just been confiscated and its editor imprisoned for stating bare facts of married life."

That man filled his paper with aphoristic pictures and aphoristic stories of duly engaged couples, he would now be a prosperous, respected citizen.

"If 'Man and Super-man' were a specimen of the same propaganda its 'wholesomeness' would not be questioned. But 'Man and Super-man' contains an explicit attack on marriage, the most licentious of human institutions. Consequently the domestic Alsatia which has for so long yielded the stolen thoughts of morality and religion to defend its excesses, with the result that man is the most morbid of all the animals, is terrified to find the thunderbolts burning its own hands and coming back like boomerangs at its own head. Well, let it defend itself if it can, how it can, and as long as it can."

"I am an artist, and it is inevitable, a public moralist, and if everybody supposes that by going through a marriage ceremony or any other ceremony he can put himself outside the moral world on any subject whatever he is mistaken."

"I hope also that many decent and honorable citizens who are bewildered and somewhat scandalized by my utterances will allow me to choose my own methods of breaking through the very tough crusts that form on the human conscience in large modern civilizations. Indeed a man is hardly considered thoroughly respectable until his conscience is all crust and nothing else. The more respectable you are the more you need the pick ax."

Raps the Comstockers.

"Pray do not suppose I am insensible of the good intentions of the leaders of the Comstockers, however corrupt and sensual may be the bigoted connubially which provides them with the huge following that emboldens them to meddle with matters the greatest men touch with extreme diffidence. But, as I have said in 'Man and Super-man,' 'All men mean well,' and 'Hell is paved with good intentions, not bad ones.'"

"I do not say my books and plays cannot do harm to weak or dishonest people. They can, and probably do, but if the American character cannot stand the fire even at the earliest age at which it is readable or intelligible there is no future for America."

Finally, I can promise the Comstockers that, starting as 'Man and Super-man' may appear to them, it is the merest Sunday school tract compared with my later play, 'Major Barbara,' with which they will presently be confronted."

Librarians "Up in the Air."

After reading this thunderbolt, but probably not even looking between the lines, the New York Library people today "went up in the air." Had Shaw meant what he said in his book, or meant his comments to be taken seriously, the New Yorkers could not have become more excited.

The strong opinion was expressed authoritatively that "The New York Public Library does not keep any erotic curiosities in glass cases" that in the august opinion of those who choose the books to which New Yorkers shall have free access, Shaw is more dull than insidious, and that, aside from that, it would have been considered silly extravagance to purchase a copy of "Man and Super-man" for every branch in the city.

Don't Take It Seriously.

Dr. J. S. Billings is director of the New York Public Library. His position is such, he says, that he does not like to be quoted about literature or the way he deals it out to those who depend upon the Public Library for their mental growth. A man speaking from the highest authority and knowledge today said that he did not think Dr. Billings was an admirer of expurgated editions.

"The whole thing," this man said, "started with Mr. Bostwick's suggestion. Mr. Bostwick, who has charge of the circulation department of the New York Public Library, told an assistant not to push the book, and she told someone else, and from that it got around until Mr. Shaw heard of it."

"I am quite sure he was glad of the opportunity to write that letter. No, I don't take it seriously. He wrote that as he writes his plays, with his tongue in his cheek and his left eye winking."

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PENCIL BOTHERED HIM.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Robert Hanners, 21 years old, walked into the County physical hospital last evening and said to the years' ago I swallowed a lead pencil, and its bothering me a bit."

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THREE WOMEN SEEK DIVORCE.

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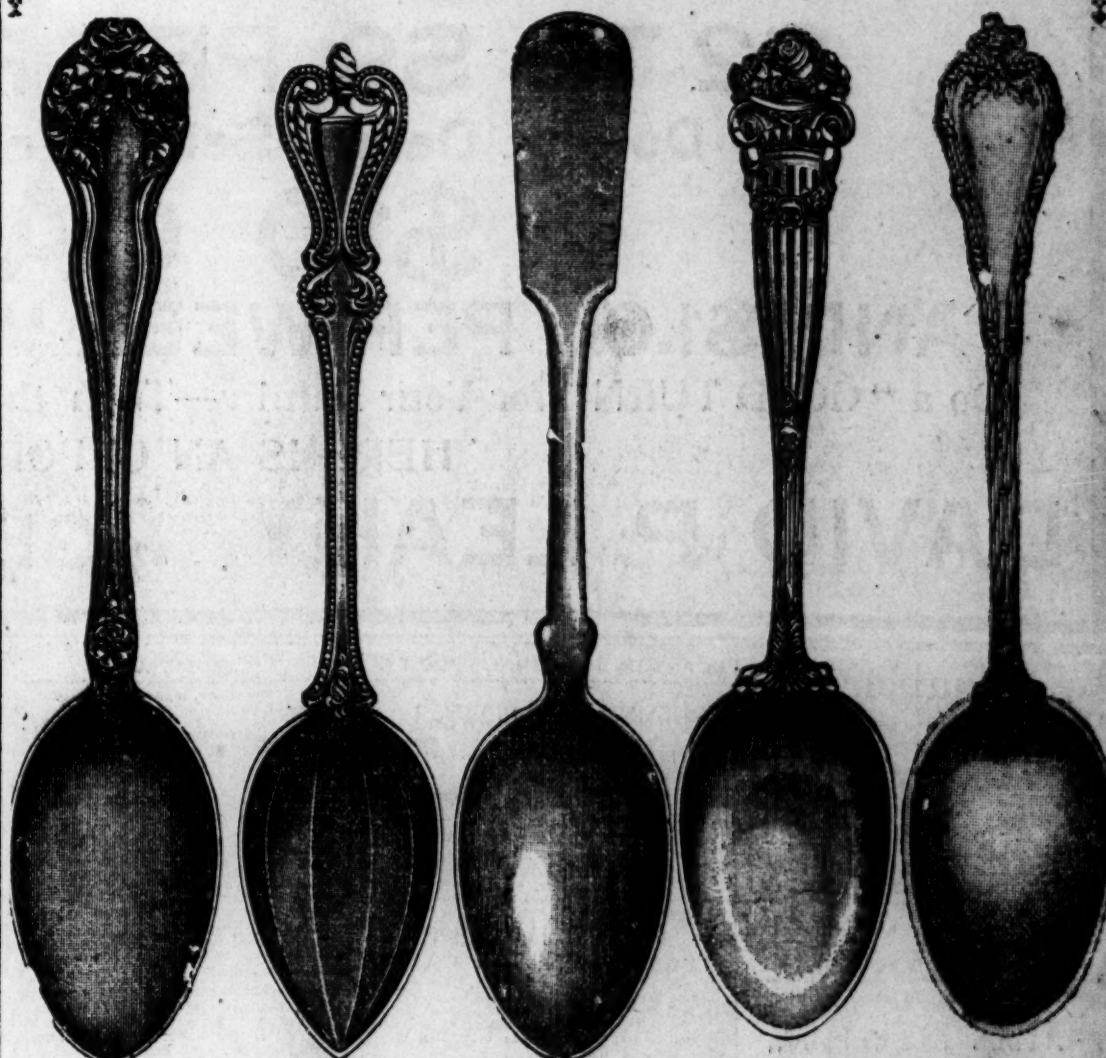
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